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NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

ATKINSON.—On the 15th inst., at Whitefriars, Settle, Yorkshire, the wife of F. E. Atkinson, of a daughter.

BALL.—On the 17th inst., at 25, Fairholt-road, Stoke Newington, N., the wife of Arthur F. Ball, of a daughter.

BRANSON.—On the 18th inst., at East Finchley, the wife of R. Branson, of a daughter.

DENING.—On the 13th ult., at Meerut, N.W.P., India, the wife of Major L. Dening, of a son.

GAME.—On the 16th inst., at Yeoda Grange, Trent, New Barnet, Herts, the wife of J. A. Game, of a son.

ISHAM.—On the 16th inst., at Waddesdon House, Bletchley, the wife of A. C. Isham, of a daughter.

LEMAN.—On the 15th inst., at Raleigh, Bideford, the wife of G. D. Leman, of a daughter.

LLOYD.—On the 15th inst., at Ferndale, Edgbaston, the wife of J. H. Lloyd, of a son.

LOW.—On the 17th inst., at Bokesbourne, Purley, Surrey, the wife of John S. Low, of a son.

PARNELL.—On Aug. 11, at New South Wales, the wife of W. C. Parnell, of a daughter.

PEILE.—On the 17th inst., at Lexham-gardens, the wife of C. Peile, of a daughter.

TINDAL.—On Aug. 29, at Ramornie, Clarence River, New South Wales, the wife of C. F. Tindal, of a son.

WEBSTER.—On the 16th inst., at Oakleigh, Loughton, the wife of J. E. Webster, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BLACK—WILSON.—On the 17th inst., at St. Thomas' Church, Edinburgh, Alexander William Black, Writer to the Signet, to Elinor, daughter of Admiral T. Wilson, C.B., of Palmerston-place, Edinburgh.

DACRE—IRVING.—On the 16th inst., at St. Matthew's Church, Kensington, John Dacre, M.R.C.S., of Clifton, Bristol, to Lucy Mabel, daughter of the late J. Irving, Esq.

MEADE—THORP.—On the 15th inst., at St. Michael and All Angels, North Kensington, by the Rev. A. K. Ramsay, assisted by the Vicar, Richard Frost Meade, Lieut. R.N. (retired), second son of R. H. Meade, M.D., Bradford, to Alice Susan, youngest daughter of the late Gabriel Thorp, M.R.T.C.D., Listowel, co. Kerry.

MILLS—SYMONDS.—On the 16th inst., at St. Andrew's, Coryton, N. Devon, the Rev. H. Holroyd Mills, of Tichborne, Hants, to Edith Annie, daughter of the Rev. G. D. Symonds, Rector of Coryton.

PATTRICK—WARDROPER.—On Sept. 15, at St. James's, Norlands, by the Rev. Arthur Evans, M.A., Charles, only son of Charles Pattrick, Esq., to Fanny Marie Louise (Gipsy), eldest daughter of Frederick B. Wardroper, late 18th (Queen's) Lancers.

PURVIS—TURNER.—On the 15th inst., at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, St. Andrews, N.B., William Herbert Purvis, of Hawaii, Hawaiian Islands, to Mabel Viva, daughter of Capt. F. C. Turner, late 79th Cameron Highlanders.

SMITH—WOOD.—On the 16th inst., at St. Matthew's Brixton, William Arthur, son of W. Smith, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Alice Maude, daughter of F. Wood, of Brixton-hill, S.W.

SQUIRE—FREMLIN.—On the 16th inst., at St. Paul's, Maidstone, the Rev. Leonard Harding Squire, M.A., of Kenley, Surrey, to Alice M. B., daughter of R. J. Fremlin, Esq., of Heathfield, Maidstone.

TULLOCH—TULLOCH.—On the 16th inst., at the Presbyterian Church, Marlborough-road, St. John's-wood, William Ballantyne Tulloch, of Offa House, Upper Tooting, to Rosa Fraser, daughter of the Rev. J. Tulloch, of Free St. Stephen's, Perth.

WALMISLEY—GORRINGE.—On the 16th inst., at St. George's Church, Tufnell Park, Arthur Thomas Walmisley, of Westminster-chambers, to Isabella Ann, daughter of R. Gorringe, Esq., of Oxford House, Upper Holloway.

WARRENS—FLINT.—On the 17th inst., at St. Mildred's, Lee, Otto Leopold Warrens, of Beckenham and the Stock Exchange, to Beatrice Ethel, daughter of the late J. H. Flint, of Oaklands-grove Park, Kent.

DEATHS.

BAKER.—On the 14th inst., at Warrior-square-terrace, St. Leonards-on-Sea, William Baker, aged 79.

BARNETT.—On the 14th inst., at Portsdown-road, Maida-vale, [illegible], infant son of P. Barnett.

CHATER.—On the 3rd ult., at Durban, Natal, Marie Almée Josephine, wife of the Rev. J. G. Chater, aged 30.

CLARK.—On the 17th inst., at The Lion, Lordship Park, N., Mary, wife of Thomas Clark.

EVERETT.—On Oct. 15, at East Harling, Anne, the wife of Walter Everett, aged 50 years.

GARFORTH.—On the 14th inst., at Letchmore-heath, Aldenham, Herts, Thomas Garforth, late Superintendent Metropolitan Police, in his 69th year. Deeply regretted.

GILBERTSON.—On the 16th inst., at Park-road, Southborough, Kent, Josephine Cob Gilbertson, aged 52.

GODNEY.—On the 15th inst., at Maidenhead, Catherine, widow of the late H. G. Godney, aged 77.

GRIFFITH.—On the 14th inst., at Aix-les-Bains, Dr. Griffith, late of Hyeres, Var, France, aged 55.

HARDY.—On the 17th inst., at Rodney-road, Hackney, Campbell Hardy, aged 70.

HUDLESTON.—On the 9th inst., at Guildford, Annette Clara, widow of the late W. Hudleston, Madras Civil Service.

JOHNS.—On the 16th inst., at her residence, Morton, Colwyn Bay, Margaret, widow of the late Capt. F. P. Johns, of Liverpool.

KIMPTON.—On the 17th inst., at Lancaster-road, Stroud-green, Anne, the beloved wife of Edward Kimpton, of Tabernacle-street, Finsbury, aged 70.

LEDGARD.—On the 12th inst., at the Grand Hotel, Paris, Mary Dyer, wife of F. T. D. Ledgard, Q.C.

LEIPER.—On the 15th inst., at Townhead, Irvine, Millicent Fleming Leiper, aged seven years.

LITHERLAND.—On the 12th inst., at Greenwich-road, Mary Litherland, aged 69.

MICHAEL.—On the 15th inst., at Avenue Marceau, Paris, J. Michael, aged 60.

PACE.—On the 12th inst., at 21, Cambridge-terrace, Hyde Park, Emily Marie Pace, aged 65 years.

PEET.—On the 21st ult., at the General Hospital, Lieut.-Col. Peet, of the Bengal Infantry.

PENFOLD.—On the 12th inst., at her residence, Canadian Villa, Cheriton-road, Folkestone, Susanna, widow of the late John Penfold, and eldest surviving daughter of the late Henry Jeffery, Esq., of Folkestone, in her 79th year.

PICKLES.—On the 15th inst., at the Vicarage, Wooler, Ursula Catterall, wife of the Rev. Canon Pickles, aged 44.

RICHARDSON.—On the 16th inst., at Devine House, Parson's-green, Fulham, Ellen Bingham, wife of J. Richardson.

SPELLER.—On the 14th inst., at 541, Caledonian-road, Arthur James, eldest son of James Speller, formerly of Wood-green, in the 28th year of his age. Greatly loved and mourned by all who knew him. Funeral at Finchley on Saturday, at four.

STONE.—On the 17th inst., at Norfolk-villa, Ealing, in her 90th year, Martha, widow of the late F. Stone, of Sandstone Castle, Ivey, Bucks.

SYKES.—On the 9th inst., at The Knowle, Bispham, Poulton-le-Fylde, Adam Sykes, formerly of Singapore and Shanghai, in his 62nd year.

TAYLOR.—On the 2nd inst., in Calcutta, Harry Andrews Ludington, son of the late Major-Gen. H. A. Taylor.

THOMSON.—On the 16th inst., at Arundel-square, N., Ernest Malcolm Thomson, B.A., aged 26.

THOMSON.—On the 15th inst., at Langley Park-road, Sutton, Surrey, William John Thomson, in his 80th year.

WESTLAKE.—On the 15th inst., at Burnt Ash-road, Lee, Kent, Samuel Westlake, aged 71.

WHEELER.—On the 14th inst., at 166, Fulham-road, Mary Ann Sarah, the beloved wife of John Jackson Wheeler, aged 62.

WILLIAMS.—On Oct. 17, Elizabeth Williams, wife of William Williams, Corporation-row, Clerkenwell, aged 70. Welsh papers please copy.

WILSON.—On the 12th inst., at Kentish Town-road, Mrs. Kate Wilson, aged 68.

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S DINNER SOCIETY.—FUNDS are most urgently NEEDED for the above old and deserving society to re-open and carry on through the winter months their dining rooms. Last season they gave away 202,[illegible] dinners, and gave grants of £1,700 towards the same.—Subscriptions may be sent to Lord Kinnaird, 1, Pall-mall East; W. Fuller, Esq., [illegible] Grange, [illegible], Guildford; to the Secretary, H. [illegible], Esq., [illegible], George-square, S.W.; or to the Bankers, Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie, and Co., 1, Pall-mall East, S.W.

LONDON HOSPITAL, Whitechapel-road, E.—THIRD SPECIAL APPEAL for FUNDS.—Contributions to the third quinquennial appeal for funds for the maintenance of the hospital are most earnestly solicited by the House Committee. The assured income is only £38,000, the necessary annual expenditure is nearly £[illegible].

The committee must rely on voluntary contributions for nearly £[illegible] a year to enable them to maintain the present great efficiency of the institution. Special appeals are only made at intervals of five years. It is the largest (general) hospital in England. It is the largest children's hospital in London. It is the largest hospital for Hebrews.

There are special departments for cancer, fistula, skin diseases, diseases of the eye, ear, throat, and for diseases of women.

The following figures will show the value of this institution in the treatment of accidents and disease. Patients treated at the London Hospital in 1887:

In-patients (admitted).

Free { Accidents 2,[illegible] / Urgent cases 3,[illegible] } 5,[illegible] } [illegible]
Recommended by Governors 2,[illegible]

Children's Wards.—1,717 children under 12 years of age were admitted as patients during the year, a much larger number than at any special hospital for children in the metropolis.

Hebrew Patients.—During the past year [illegible] Hebrew patients were treated principally in the special wards provided for their use. No separate record is kept of the Hebrew out-patients, of whom large numbers are constantly under treatment.

Qualification for Governorship { Life Donation of £31 10s. / Annual Subscription of £5 5s.

Each governor is entitled to [illegible] patients' tickets a year; annual subscribers of less than five guineas are entitled to three tickets for each guinea contributed.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the Bankers, Messrs. Robarts, Lubbock, and Co., and Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co.; by the Treasurer, John Henry Buxton, Esq.; or by the Secretary, at the Hospital. G. Q. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Oct. 12, 1888.

THE ROYAL SEA BATHING INFIRMARY.—Founded at Margate, 1791.—This institution, the only one in the United Kingdom for the treatment exclusively of scrofula, open all the year round, has 250 beds, some of which the directors will feel themselves reluctantly compelled to close, unless an increase of funds is speedily provided by the charitable public.

R. RUTHVEN PYM, Treasurer.
J. T. WALKER, Secretary.

Offices, 30, Charing-cross, S.W.

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—Certain BEDS are RESERVED in the general wards into which patients are admitted at 21s. a week, where they receive all the advantages of the hospital.—For particulars apply to the Superintendent.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Marylebone, N.W.—MIDWIVES and MONTHLY NURSES TRAINED. The midwives are specially prepared for the examination of the Obstetrical Society, and the fees are paid by the hospital for those who obtain the society's diploma. Certificated monthly nurses and wet nurses supplied on application to the Matron.—For rules, fees, &c., apply to

G. OWEN RYAN, Secretary.

POPLAR HOSPITAL for ACCIDENTS.—Total patients last year 19,[illegible]. Located exactly where most wanted, amongst the hard-working poor, who give what little aid they can. The assured funds are very small. Contributions, especially annual subscriptions, are anxiously solicited.

EDWD. FENERAN, Lieut.-Col., Secretary.

703, East India-road, E.

INSTITUTION for SKIN DISEASES, 95, Euston-road, King's-cross, N.W. (opposite St. Pancras Station). Physicians attend daily from 2.30 to five; Tuesday and Friday evenings from eight to nine.

SKIN DISEASES.—Dr. NEALE, Specialist for Skin Diseases, late physician to the Manchester Skin Hospital. Author of "Eczema," &c.—7, King Edward-street, Newgate-street, E.C. Daily, except Fridays, eleven to four. "Remarks on the Treatment of Skin Diseases," post free.

COUNTY ASYLUM, Whittingham, Preston.—WANTED, two or three FEMALE ATTENDANTS, capable of singing in the Asylum Choir. Must have good soprano voices, and able to read music fairly well in the old notation. No others need apply. Wages commence at £18 a year, increasing by service and promotion up to £30, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform.—Apply to the Superintendent, giving full particulars. Applicants receiving no answer within four days need not expect any.

SOMERSET and BATH LUNATIC ASYLUM, Wells.—MALE ATTENDANT WANTED. Preference to recently discharged soldier, able to play clarionette or flute in band.—Apply to Dr. Wade, Superintendent.

CARDIFF and COUNTY CLUB.—Man and Wife as STEWARD and COOK.—Particulars on application to Lewis, Solicitor, Guildhall-chambers, Cardiff.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S HOSPITAL, Marylebone-road, N.W.—PORTER WANTED. Must be active and intelligent, between 25 and 35 years, and of good character. Applicants to attend at noon on Monday next, 22nd inst., and bring their testimonials. G. OWEN RYAN, Secretary.

HANTS COUNTY ASYLUM.—WANTED, a DEPUTY HEAD ATTENDANT, who will be required to act also as organist and bandmaster and assist with the dispensing. Wages £45, with board, lodging, washing, and two suits of uniform a year.—Applications, with testimonials, stating age, experience, and whether married or single, to be made to Dr. Worthington, Knowle, Fareham, not later than the 29th inst.

GARDENER WANTED.—A committee of the Vestry of the parish of Bermondsey will meet at the Town Hall, Spa-road, on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at seven o'clock in the evening precisely, to receive applications for the situation of gardener; he will be required to work in the two recreation grounds, formerly St. Mary Magdalen and St. James Churchyards, and also to attend to the trees in the streets. Age not to exceed 45. The wages will be 30s. a week. Candidates will be required to attend the committee at the time of meeting as above. Applications, accompanied with three testimonials as to character, to be sent in before the hour of meeting, addressed "Applications for Gardener." Canvassing is strictly prohibited.

By order. J. HARRISON, Clerk.

Town Hall, Oct. 17, 1888.

REQUIRED, immediately, a DRILL SERGEANT for a large school. Must be accustomed to boys, and able to teach swimming. Church of England. Non-resident. Pay £1 per week, with rations.—Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to Secretary, care of Messrs. Kelly and Co.'s Advertising Office, 26, King-street, Westminster, S.W., on or before Oct. 21, 1888.

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No. 17, KING WILLIAM-STREET, Charing-cross,
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Without sureties or deductions,
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Mr. J. T. NICHOLLS (late Mr. A. H. Davis),
Savoy House, 115 and 116, Strand, London, W.C.
(Private entrance in Savoy-street.)

N.B.—Not an agent, or connected with loan offices, each advance being carried out quite privately and in strict confidence.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission 10.0 to 9.30. One Shilling.—MILITARY BAND and ORGAN RECITALS. Orchestral Concert, 4.0 (free) (Conductor, Mr. August Manns); Dr. Holden's Entertainment, 4.30, 6.30 (6d. and 1s.); Griffiths Brothers and their Blondin Donkey, 5.0 (free); Grand Ballet, 5.0 (free); Toboggan; Panorama (1s.).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—GRAND BALLET THIS and EVERY EVENING, in Centre Transept (free), Fairy Scenes of "Midsummer Night's Dream," under direction of Madame Katti Lanner and Mr. Oscar Barrett.

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Programme TO-MORROW, at 3.0, will include Overture, "Preciosa" (Weber); Symphony, No. 2, in E flat (Goldmark), first time in England; "Tannhäuser's Pilgrimage" (Wagner); and Incidental Music to "The Merchant of Venice" (Sullivan). The Italian Serenata for tenor will be sung by Mr. Braxton Smith.—Conductor, Mr. August Manns.—Seats 6d. to 2s. 6d.

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Madame VALLERIA will SING aria, "Oh, night, gentle night" ("Eve") (Massenet), and canzone, "Mia Piccirella" ("Salvator Rosa") (Gomez).—TO-MORROW, at 3.0.

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Herr JOHANNES WOLFF will PLAY Concerto Romantique, for violin and orchestra (Godard), Reverie (Vieuxtemps), and Polonaise (Wieniawski).—TO-MORROW, at 3.0.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SPECIAL THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT, 6.30 till 10.0. Variety Show. Grand Spectacular Ballet and Promenade Concert. Admission 1s. Bands of Grenadier and Coldstream Guards specially engaged. Conductors, Lieut. Dan Godfrey and Mr. C. Thomas.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE. TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING Miss ALICE WHITACRE will SING "Air with Variations" (Proch), and "It was a Dream" (Cowen).—Admission after 5.0, One Shilling.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE. TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, Mr. W. H. BRERETON will SING "Rocked in the cradle of the deep" (Knight) and "Fame the Fiddler" (Molloy). Organ solos and accompanist, Mr. A. J. Eyre.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—CAT SHOW (20th National), TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT. The largest cat show ever held. One Shilling Days. No extra charge for show.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The Hero of Niagara.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The great and only Blondin is as novel as ever, and although in his 65th year, and 55 years before the public, he has no living equal.

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BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING, at 9.15, and EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS only, at 4.45. Notice.—Visitors to Niagara in London have ample time to see "The Hero of Niagara."

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

TO-DAY.

After.	Even.	
1.30	6. 0	Grand Organ, Mr. J. Mortimer Dudman.
2.15	7.15	Professor Cross, Phrenologist.
3. 0	8. 0	Don Ferreyra, the Human Flute.
4.15	8.15	Prof. Wingfield's Highly Educated Dogs.
3.15	8.30	Miss Amy Tilley, Transformation Dancer.
—	8.40	"Black Justice"—Brown, Newland, and Wallace.
4.30	9. 0	G. W. Hunter, the Popular Comedian.
—	9.15	Blondin, the Hero of Niagara.
4.10	9.45	Song, "The White Squall," Cornet Solo, and Grand Organ.
3.30	10. 0	Mdlle. Marguerite Lacey (Violinist).
3.40	10.15	"Les Deux Voleurs," Comic Pantomime by Jones and Kitchen's Continental Pantomime Company.
4.45	10.45	Barrett's and Hall's Gymnastic Comedy Company.
—	10.55	Sismondi and Vivian Troupe of Dancers.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT more popular than ever. Return to London of the Professor with his youngest daughter and son, Lizzie and Little Bob, the infant wonders of the world, also Willie, Charles, and Troupe of Lady Swimmers. At five and 9.30.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight.—Admission 1s., children 6d., including the unreserved seats. Ask for railway tickets to St. James's Park Station, including admission. Notice.—Excursionists to London admitted at half-price, on production of railway ticket.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THIS DAY, One Shilling Day.—ORGAN RECITALS at 12.30, 4.30, and 7.0; the Company's Military Band at 2.0, the Great Circus Company at 3.0 and 6.30 (1,000 free seats), Exhibition of Life-Saving Apparatus, Miss Webb, Tobogganing, &c.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—BALDWIN'S LAST DAY, TO-MORROW (Saturday). Positively his last jump in England, and his last appearance at the Alexandra Palace or elsewhere this year.—One Shilling Day.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—LAST JUMP in England, TO-MORROW (Saturday). Professor BALDWIN will on this day make his last descent in England with his parachute. A liberal programme has been provided.—One Shilling Day.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—TO-MORROW (Saturday), BALDWIN'S LAST JUMP in England, at 4.30. Opera, "Maritana," in theatre; Circus; "Destruction of Pompeii" (last performance); Grand Display of Fireworks; Miss Webb; Tobogganing; Roller Coaster; Pony Cycle; Boating, &c. One Shilling Day.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Grand opera, MARITANA, TO-MORROW, at 4.30.—Misses Emily Parkinson, [illegible], and G. Digby; Messrs. Egbert Roberts, C. H. Victor, E. Muller, H. Cushing, and Mr. Valentine Smith as Don Cesar. Full Orchestra and chorus. Conductor, Mr. Wm. Carter.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Pompeii.—TO-MORROW, at 8.30, absolutely the last grand representation of Messrs. Pain's DESTRUCTION OF POMPEII, followed by a GRAND DISPLAY of FIREWORKS.—One Shilling Day.

MR. and MRS. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT (under the Management of Mr. Alfred German Reed and Mr. Corney Grain), TO-NIGHT, at eight.—Artists: Miss Fanny Holland, Miss Kate Tully; Mr. Corney Grain, Mr. Ernest Lark, Mr. Walter Browne, Mr. Alfred German Reed.—ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.—Stalls, 5s. and 3s.; admission, 2s. and 1s.

TALLY HO!—TO-NIGHT, at eight. Written by Malcolm Watson, music by Alfred J. Caldicott. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at eight; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at three.

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-NIGHT, at 9.30.—An Entirely New Musical Sketch, by Mr. Corney Grain. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Evenings; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Afternoons.—Mr. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—TWENTY-FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR at this hall, in one unbroken season, claiming the proud distinction of being the oldest established and unquestionably the most successful and popular entertainment in the world. The magnificent company of singers, instrumentalists, comedians, and dancers, together with the fine choir of juvenile singers, numbers nearly 50 performers. Performances of the new and most successful programme, which was given for the first time on the 10th of September, will be repeated EVERY NIGHT at eight. DAY PERFORMANCES are given EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY AFTERNOON at three.—Tickets and places can be obtained at the office of St. James's Hall, a month in advance. No charge for booking.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS NEW PROGRAMME, ST. JAMES'S HALL, EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Illuminated DAY PERFORMANCES EVERY MONDAY, Wednesday, and Saturday, at three o'clock.—Fauteuils, 5s.; sofa stalls, 3s.; area, raised seats, 2s.; gallery (equal to the dress-circle seats in the West-end theatres), 1s. No fees of any description. Visitors from the Italian and Irish Exhibitions can reach the St. James's Hall by omnibus, fare 2d.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, in their new and refined entertainment, EVERY EVENING, at eight, and Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Afternoons, at three. Re-appearance of Mr. EUGENE STRATTON, with his enormously successful song, "The Whistling Coon" (113th time), at every performance. He will also give his last new song and dance, "I Lub a Lubly Gal, I Do" (written and composed by Mr. Brandon Thomas). Mr. Eddie Quinn's wonderful and charming solo on the American Sleigh Bells. Mr. Sam Harbour, in a Banjo Caprice of Quaint Parodies; and Messrs. Morton and Sadler, the Funny American Exponents of Song and Dance, &c.—ST. JAMES'S HALL.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—Reproduction of the highly-successful burlesque, entitled CLOTHILDE; or, The Broken Heart, in which Mr. Eugene Stratton and the Company will appear at every performance. The press and the public say that this is the best burlesque of the season.—ST. JAMES'S HALL.

MR. G. W. MOORE, London's own distinguished favourite comedian, appears at every performance given by the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL. His last new comic song, "Haul the Wood Pile Down," a great success.

HERCAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—TO-DAY, at three and eight.—This celebrated American Illusionist, Ventriloquist, and Humorist, is presenting a new and unique entertainment, where refinement and amusement go hand in hand. Hercat's "Mystery of She" is creating profound sensation, and has become the one topic of conversation at all fashionable gatherings; at the matinées, in particular, may be seen the clergy, ladies, and children of the nobility, as well as many families of the middle classes, young and old are equally pleased. The Times of the 1st inst. says: "The Mystery of 'She' caused much amusement, and should become a great attraction. It is one of the cleverest things which has been seen in London for some time, quite eclipsing the vanishing-lady trick."—Admission from 5s. to 1s. Seats at Box-office and Libraries.—W. Morton, Manager.

MOHAWKS.—BALACLAVA NIGHT, NEXT THURSDAY, Oct. 25.—M. L. LANDFRIED, one of the surviving Trumpeters, will appear. Tennyson's Poem will be Recited; National and Patriotic Songs. [illegible] Every Evening. Chirgwin every evening. The new programme every evening.

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Bombay	Kandy	New York	Tabreez
Bushire	Kobé (Hiogo)	Paris	Tamatave
Calcutta	Madras	San Francisco	Teheran
Colombo	Mahé	Seychelles	Vladivostock
Dundee	Mauritius	Shanghai	Yokohama
Galle	Melbourne		

INTEREST ALLOWED on DEPOSITS.

At three, four, and five months' notice ... 3 per cent. per annum.
At six, seven, and eight months' notice ... 4 " "
At nine to 12 months' notice ... 4½ " "
At three, five, or seven years' notice ... 5 " "
Interest paid half-yearly, in London—31st March and 30th Sept.
in Scotland—11th May and 11th Nov.

Current accounts opened and cheque books supplied. Interest at 2½ per cent. per annum allowed on the minimum monthly balance, if not below £100.

Advances made against approved banking securities. Pay and pensions drawn, insurance premia, subscriptions, and other periodical payments made at a uniform commission of ¼ per cent. Securities bought, sold, and received for safe custody from constituents of the bank. Interest and dividends collected at a uniform commission of ¼ per cent.

Drafts issued upon the Bank's Eastern Branches at current rates, free of commission. Bills collected or negotiated, and every description of exchange business conducted.

The fullest information can be obtained by application at any of the Branches and Agencies, or at the Head Office.
GEORGE WILLIAM THOMSON, Secretary.

THE ENGLISH BANK of RIO DE JANEIRO (Limited) Give Notice that they OPENED an AGENCY at MONTE VIDEO on the 10th inst., under the management of Mr. Adolph Wilhelm Monge.

The bank is now prepared to undertake the collection or negotiation of bills of exchange, coupons, or drawn bonds, and all other legitimate banking business in connection with Monte Video.
For English Bank of Rio de Janeiro (Limited),
JOHN BROMLEY, pro Sub-Manager.
2a, Moorgate-street, E.C., Oct. 15, 1888.

BIRKBECK BANK (Established 1851), Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane.

Three per Cent. Interest allowed on deposits, repayable on demand.

Two per Cent. Interest on Current Accounts calculated on the minimum monthly balances, when not drawn below £100.

The Bank undertakes for its customers the custody of deeds and other securities; the collection of bills of exchange, dividends, and coupons; and the purchase and sale of stocks, shares, and annuities. Letters of credit and circular notes issued.

The Birkbeck Almanack, with full particulars, post free, on application. FRANCIS RAVENSCROFT, Manager.

THE CHARING-CROSS BANK (Registered),
28, BEDFORD-STREET, CHARING-CROSS, LONDON, W.C.
Established 1870.
Capital £150,000. Reserve Fund £35,000.
ADVANCES IMMEDIATELY MADE
Upon Approved Promissory Notes as follows, without bill of sale:

			£	s.	d.
Advance £25	—12 monthly repayments of		2	5	10
" 50	"	"	4	11	8
" 100	"	"	9	3	4

Larger amounts in the same proportion.

ADVANCES of £30 to £2,000 granted, at a few hours' notice, in town or country, male or female, on mortgage of furniture, trade and farm stock, plant, crops, &c., without removal, and to assist persons into business. Also on deeds, policies, and reversions at 5 per cent. for one month to 14 years. Distance no object. Easy repayments. Strictly private. Call personally or write.

All Transactions Strictly Private.

NOTICE.—Before applying elsewhere or paying fees ask any solicitor or auctioneer throughout London and the country, knowing this bank, and they will at once tell you that you are dealing with an old-established, bona-fide, registered bank. Having very large capital, can do business at a lower rate of interest than any other advance bank, and all applicants can rest assured, if they cannot get advances here, they cannot elsewhere.

First Letter of Application Immediately Attended to. A gentleman sent direct from the bank to carry out all advances.

Special facilities to all requiring banking accounts, as no charges are made for keeping accounts or clearing country cheques. 4 per cent. allowed on the minimum monthly balances. Current accounts opened with £10 and upwards, personally or by post.

Deposits of £10 and upwards received on terms as under:

5 per cent per ann., subject to	3	months' notice of withdrawal.	
6 "	"	6	"
7 "	"	12	"
8 "	"	24	"
9 "	"	36	"

10 per cent. per annum on all sums of £500 and upwards if left for five years certain. Interest paid quarterly.
A. WILLIAMS, Manager.

Prospectus gratis, or post free on application. Personal visit preferred.

DISCOUNT BANK of LONDON (Regd.)
6, Duncannon-street, W.C. (opposite Charing-cross Station). This bank is situate in the most central and accessible position in London, and is recommended by many of the leading solicitors, auctioneers, and other respectable firms. £20 to £5,000 to lend
ON PROMISSORY NOTE ALONE, WITHOUT SURETIES.
Advances also made in town or country on security of furniture and other effects, without removal, deeds, without expense of mortgage, reversions, policies, scrip, jewellery, and other property.
EASY TERMS OF REPAYMENT.
Advances already made exceed £400,000.
Interest allowed on Deposits as follows:

5 per cent. per ann., subject to	3	months' notice of withdrawal.	
8 "	"	6	"
10 "	"	12	"

Call or write. Prospectus sent free. L. SIMMONS, Manager.

CHEQUE BANK (Limited). Established 1873.—
Customers not required to keep balances.
4, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall;
3, George-yard, Lombard-street, City.

HEARTS of OAK BUILDING SOCIETY affords unusual facilities for purchasing property or redeeming existing mortgages. Advances repayable by instalments, or upon standing mortgage at 5 per cent. Before borrowing elsewhere obtain prospectus.—E. TOWNLEY, Secretary, 69, Oxford-street, W.

Established 1847.
LONDON PROVIDENT BUILDING SOCIETY,
51, Moorgate-street, E.C.
Shares £10 each, dividends 5 per cent.
Deposits three per cent., repayable on demand.
Prospectuses post free. Address the Secretary.

Established 1868.
THE LIBERATOR BUILDING SOCIETY, 20, Budge-row, Cannon-street, London, E.C.
Five per cent. paid on shares (£30 each), and on deposits of £500 and upwards made for fixed terms.
Deposits of £5 and upwards at one month's notice, 4 per cent.
For particulars apply to the Secretary, F. H. ROCKE.

FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on DEPOSITS (of £1 and upwards) by the GENERAL MUTUAL INVESTMENT BUILDING SOCIETY, 44, Bedford-row, W.C. Prospectus on application. C. BINYON, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS a YEAR for every £500 deposited. £2 6s. 2d. monthly. Similar interest on [illegible]

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY, carrying H.M.'s mails to INDIA, CHINA, and AUSTRALIA.—P. and O. ACCELERATED THROUGH SERVICES, as under:

BOMBAY and KURRACHEE, by P. and O., from LONDON and BRINDISI EVERY WEEK. Dates of departure:

	Tons.	London.	Marseilles.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Arcadia	6,[illegible]	Oct. 25	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	—
Peshawur	3,[illegible]	Oct. [illegible]	—	—	Nov. 5
Kaisar	4,[illegible]	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	—
Sutlej	4,[illegible]	Nov. [illegible]	—	—	Nov. 19

CALCUTTA and MADRAS DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:

	Tons.	London.	Naples.
Ganges	4,200 tons	Oct. [illegible]	Nov. [illegible]
Rohilla	3,[illegible] tons	Nov. [illegible]	Dec. [illegible]
Nepaul	3,[illegible] tons	Nov. [illegible]	Dec. [illegible]
Chusan	4,[illegible] tons	Dec. [illegible]	Dec. [illegible]

CEYLON DIRECT, by P. and O., from London Every Week.

CHINA, STRAITS, and JAPAN, by P. and O. The P. and O. COMPANY despatch a STEAMER for the above ports from LONDON EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY, from Brindisi Every Alternate Monday.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMANIA. The P. and O. COMPANY'S STEAMERS, carrying HER MAJESTY'S MAILS, leave LONDON for SYDNEY, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Albany direct, calling at Brindisi, every fortnight. Dates of departure as follows:

			Tons.	H.P.
Nov. 1	Massilia	Capt. S. D. Shallard	4,910	5,000
Nov. 15	Oceana	Capt. F. S. Tomlin	6,610	7,000
Nov. 29	Carthage	Capt. E. G. Stead	5,013	5,000
Dec. 13	Rome	Capt. A. W. Adamson	5,013	5,000
Dec. 28	Arcadia	Capt. W. B. Andrews	6,362	7,000
Jan. 10	Valetta	Capt. J. Orman	4,919	5,000

First saloon, £50 to £70; second saloon, £30 to £37; return tickets, £85 to £105. First and second saloon passengers only carried.

CHEAP RETURN TICKETS to the EAST.—The P. and O. COMPANY issue return tickets at reduced fares to India, China, Japan, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Mediterranean Ports, and Egypt.

THE RIVIERA, via MARSEILLES; SOUTHERN ITALY, via NAPLES.—The P. and O. STEAMERS leave LONDON EVERY WEEK for NAPLES, and for MARSEILLES EVERY FORTNIGHT.

GIBRALTAR, Malta, Brindisi, Port Said, and Ismailia.—P. and O. COMPANY despatch WEEKLY from LONDON one of their large and well-appointed steamers for the above ports. Cheap single and return tickets.

ALEXANDRIA from LONDON, by sea, by P. and O., EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY, calling at Gibraltar, Malta, and Brindisi; and from Venice, every alternate Friday afternoon; from Brindisi, every alternate Monday morning.

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY.—For passage and freight apply at 122, Leadenhall-street, and 25, Cockspur-street. Freight Brokers, Escombe Bros. and Co. Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and London. Passage Agents for [illegible]

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA.—ORIENT LINE.—FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE.—The following Steamships belonging to the Orient and Pacific Companies leave LONDON as under, PLYMOUTH one day later, NAPLES nine days later, for ALBANY, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY direct, with Her Majesty's mails, taking passengers for all ports in Australasia.

	Tons.		H.P.	
Orient	5,365	....	6,000	Oct. 26.
Lusitania	3,[illegible]	....	[illegible]	Nov. 9.
Oroya	6,[illegible]	....	7,000	Nov. 23.
Orizaba	6,[illegible]	....	7,000	Dec. 7.
Liguria	4,[illegible]	....	7,000	Dec. 21.
Austral	5,[illegible]	....	7,000	Jan. 4.

The steamers will call at Colombo until further notice.
Loading Berth, Tilbury Docks.
Cheap single and return tickets.

Managers, F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

For freight or passage apply to the latter firm, or to the West-end Agents, Grindlay and Co., 55, Parliament-street, S.W.

NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA, calling at Teneriffe, Cape Town, and at Hobart, to land passengers for Tasmania and Australia (through bookings).—SHAW, SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY (Limited) despatch their magnificent full-powered Royal Mail Steamers from LONDON (Royal Albert Dock) to New Zealand every four weeks. The next departures are—

Nov. 1 .... Coptic, 4,448 tons .... Capt. Geo. Burton, R.N.R.
Nov. 29 .... Tainui, 5,031 tons .... Capt. R. J. Barlow.

From Plymouth two days later. By this favourite route the intense heat of the Red Sea is avoided. Reduced fares. Very superior second saloon accommodation at specially low rates. Cheap return tickets.—Apply at the Company's Offices, 34, Leadenhall-street, E.C., or 61, Pall-mall, London, S.W.

NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA, via Teneriffe, Cape Town, and Hobart.—Shortest Tropical Passage.—Royal Mail Service, under contract with Government of New Zealand.—The NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY (Limited) will despatch their magnificent full-powered steamers,

Ruapehu .... 4,163 tons.... from London.... Nov. 15.
Kaikoura .... 4,474 tons.... from London.... Dec. 13.

Leaving Plymouth two days later. Cheap return tickets. Best accommodation for all classes and superior deck state-rooms.—Full information to be obtained of the Company's Agents, Tyser and Co., 138, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., or of Galbraith and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, S.W.

QUEENSLAND, via TORRES STRAITS.—The QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL LINE STEAMERS, carrying the Queensland Mails, leave LONDON for BRISBANE, calling at Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, and Rockhampton:

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
*Duke of Sutherland	3103	J. S. Cox	26th Oct.
Taroba	2532	A. Morris	17th Nov.
Merkara	2979	J. Smith	11th Dec.
Jumna	3179	W. A. Burkett	8th Jan.

* Carries second-class passengers only.

These steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, electric lighted throughout, and present a favourable opportunity for saloon passengers proceeding to the colony.—For freight and passage apply to Gray, Dawes, and Co., 13, Austinfriars; or Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell, and Co., 109, Leadenhall-street, London.

PASSAGE to SYDNEY.—LONDON LINE.—The magnificent iron clipper ship EDINBURGH will be despatched from the EAST INDIA DOCKS about Nov. 10. Has most comfortable accommodation for saloon passengers. No steerage carried. Fare 35 guineas.—Apply to C. Bethell and Co., 110, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C.

AUSTRALIA.—The fine steamer PORT DARWIN will be despatched from LONDON, NOV. 3, for ADELAIDE, Melbourne, and Sydney. Saloon passengers only.—Wm. Milburn and Co., Billiter-street, London, E.C.

WEST INDIES, MEXICO, and PACIFIC PORTS. The WEST INDIA and PACIFIC COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS sail regularly from Liverpool to Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, the West India Islands, and Colon, taking cargo and passengers for all Ports on the Pacific Coast.—For freight, passage, and all information apply at the Company's Agency in London, St. George's House, Eastcheap; or in Liverpool, at the Head Office, The Temple, Dale-street.

YACHTING CRUISE to the WEST INDIES.—S.Y. VICTORIA sails FEB. 9 NEXT.—For particulars, &c., apply to Manager, Carlton Chambers, 4, Regent-street, London, S.W.

CUNARD LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, via Queenstown, EVERY SATURDAY, and BOSTON EVERY THURSDAY. Fares, 12, 15, 18, and 21 guineas, and £26, return tickets, [illegible]; intermediate passage, £7 7s. and £8 8s.; return [illegible].—Apply to the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), in Liverpool, 8, Water-street; or in London, 4, St. Helen's-place, E.C., and 28, Pall-mall, S.W.

NATIONAL LINE to NEW YORK.
From Liverpool, via Queenstown, EVERY THURSDAY.
Egypt .... Thur., Oct. 25 | Spain .... Thur., Nov. 15
Queen .... Thur., Nov. 1 | Italy .... Thur., Nov. 22

Saloon from 8 guineas. Second cabin, intermediate, and steerage lowest rates.

National Steamship Company (Limited), 23, Leadenhall-street, and 57, Charing-cross, London; and 21, Water-street, Liverpool.

GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY. Superior accommodation for all classes at low rates. WISCONSIN, Oct. 20, at 9.30 a.m.—Guion and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, London. Telephone 3,702; 21, Water-st., and 11, Rumford-st., Liverpool.

NEW YORK DIRECT from LONDON.—WILSON-HILL LINE STEAMERS WEEKLY.—Apply to Allan Bros. and Co., 103, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

LONDON to NEW ORLEANS DIRECT.—The splendid powerful steamship SCOTLAND, 100 A1, 3,400 tons, W. Ford, commander, will be despatched SATURDAY, Oct. 20. Now loading in the Millwall Docks. Has very superior accommodation for chief cabin passengers.—For freight and other particulars apply to Temperley, Carter, and Darke, Brothers, 21, Billiter-street, London, E.C.

TO AMERICA, £3 10s. AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA.—Entire fare from London.—Saloon, from £10 to £15, according to the position of berth; second class, £10; steerage, £3 10s. Children half-price, infants free. Cooked provisions included. Passengers leave London (Liverpool-street Railway Station) Every Thursday, at 6.30 p.m. Next departures:

Sc. Belgenland .... 4,000 tons. | Ss. Westernland .... 6,000 tons.
Ss. Rhynland .... 4,000 tons. | Ss. Noordland .... 5,500 tons.

Steamers leave Antwerp on Saturdays. Reduced rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, also to Australia, Africa, New Zealand, China, Buenos Ayres, and Monte Video. Book early. P.O.O. for £1 secures a berth. Red Star Guide to America, bills of fare, maps, and handbooks, sent free by post or on application. No rail or dock dues to pay. No cattle carried.

Special reduced fares, for a short time only, from New York to Chicago, £1 0s. 10d.; St. Louis, £1 6s.; Kansas, £2 7s.; California, £9 2s. Texas and all stations proportionately low. Children under 12, five years free.

M. K. Kendall, Chief Passenger Agent for Great Britain, only booking offices, 4, North-buildings, Eldon-street, E.C. (near Broad-street Station), and 4, Adelaide-street, Charing-cross. No other agent in London is authorised to issue tickets for the Red Star Line.

AMERICA, £3 10s., Canada, £4, full fare, by ROYAL MAIL NETHERLANDS LINE, to New York or Philadelphia. Departures EVERY THURSDAY, at four p.m. Saloon, £7 10s. and £10. Reduced rail fares to all points in States and Canada. Children under five years free. Australia and New Zealand, £12 12s. Reduced fares from New York (no office can book cheaper): Chicago, £1; St. Louis, £1 6s.; Kansas, £2 6s.; and Texas, £3 10s., including kit. New line of steamers to Monte Video and Buenos Ayres, £7 10s. Handbooks, maps, &c., free. Book at Hetherington's Chief Office, 336, Strand.

AMERICA, £3 10s.; NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA, £3 10s. (entire fare from London), by Mail Steamers, EVERY THURSDAY. Children half-fare, infants free. Lowest rates to all parts of the United States and Canada. Children under five free. £17 P.O.O. secures berth. Texas, £7 5s. AUSTRALIA, £14 14s.; BUENOS AYRES, £8 10s. (entire fare from London, including outfit and a plentiful supply of cooked provisions). Special rates for children. South Africa, £15 15s.; New Orleans, £8 10s.; California, £12 12s.; New Zealand, £16 16s.; Chicago, £4 10s. Maps and pamphlets free on application to the Agent, E. A. Neumeister, 3, Billiter-street, E.C.

WHITE STAR LINE, Cunard, Inman, Dominion, Allan, Beaver, Hill, National, State.—Through tickets to AMERICA, Canada, San Francisco, Australia, New Zealand.—[illegible]

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

THE CATALINAS WAREHOUSES and MOLE COMPANY, of Buenos Aires (Sociedad Anonima Deposito y Muelle de las Catalinas).—ISSUE of £700,000 FIVE PER CENT. STERLING MORTGAGE DEBENTURES (part of an authorised amount of £1,000,000). To be secured by a first mortgage on the property and income of the company, and created for the conversion of the existing £250,000 Six per Cent. Mortgage Debentures, and for other purposes of the company.

Principal repayable in London at par 1st October, 1925, unless previously redeemed by a cumulative sinking fund of 1 per cent., by annual drawings in the month of August. The first drawing will take place in 1890. The company reserves to itself the right to increase the sinking fund at any time.

Interest payable in London, free of all Argentine taxes, at the London and River Plate Bank (Limited), half-yearly, on the 1st April and the 1st October.

A coupon for £1 1s., payable 1st April, 1889, will be attached to the scrip certificates, representing interest upon instalments to that date, and the first coupon on the bonds will be payable 1st October, 1889.

TRUSTEES FOR DEBENTURE HOLDERS.

Frank Parish, Esq., Chairman of the Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway.

T. S. Richardson, Esq., } Directors of the London and River Plate
E. Zimmermann, Esq., } Bank (Limited).

Price of Issue, £95 per £100 Debenture.

The London and River Plate Bank (Limited) is authorised to receive subscriptions for the above mentioned £700,000 Mortgage Debentures of the Catalinas Warehouses and Mole Company of Buenos Aires, the capital of the Argentine Republic.

Holders of the existing Six per Cent. Mortgage Debentures may exchange their debentures for debentures of this issue at the rate of £95 per cent.—that is to say, they will receive in exchange for each £100 Six per Cent. Debenture with all unmatured coupons thereon paid-up scrip for £100 of the present issue, and £11 15s. in cash, being the difference between the price at which the Six per Cent. Debentures are redeemable—viz., £105, and the price of the present issue, plus £1 15s., the difference between the half-yearly interest of £3 payable on the Six per Cent. Debentures on the 1st April next and the coupon of £1 5s. attached to the new scrip.

Such of the old debentures as are not exchanged against the present issue by the above arrangement will be drawn in August, and paid off on the 1st October next, in accordance with the terms of issue, and the mortgage given for securing that loan will be cancelled.

The remaining debentures of the present issue not claimed for conversion are offered for public subscription at £95 per £100 bond, payable as follows:

£5 per £100 on application.
20 " on allotment.
35 " on 1st January, 1889.
35 " 1st April, 1889.
£95

Payment in full can be made on either of the above dates, under discount at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

Applications must be made on the form accompanying prospectus, and lodged at the London and River Plate Bank (Limited), 52, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., with a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

Applicants for conversion must deposit their bonds, with the appropriate form duly filled up, on or before Saturday, October 27th, otherwise the option to convert will lapse.

The Subscription List for the remaining bonds will be closed on or before Tuesday, October 23rd.

Where no allotment is made the amount of deposit will be returned in full. In default of payment of the respective instalments at their due dates, all previous payments will be liable to forfeiture.

Scrip certificates to bearer will be issued against allotment letters and bankers' receipts. The definitive debentures, which will be payable to bearer, will be delivered as soon as possible after payment of the last instalment.

Particulars of the company's undertaking, the security to be vested in the trustees for the debenture holders, the purposes to which the proceeds of the present issue are to be devoted, and the present market value of the company's ordinary share capital, are given in the annexed letter from Mr. F. Seeber, the manager of the company.

A copy of the report and accounts of the directors of the company for 1887, copies of the company's statutes and its contracts with and concessions from the Argentine Government and the Municipality of Buenos Aires, the form of the deed of mortgage and trust and the debenture can be seen on application to Messrs. Bircham and Co., Solicitors, 50, Old Broad-street, London.

Prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained at the London and River Plate Bank (Limited), 52, Moorgate-street, E.C., or of Messrs. Greenwood and Co., 23, Austinfriars, E.C.

London, 17th October, 1888.

London, October, 1888.

To the Directors of the London and River Plate Bank (Limited), London.

Gentlemen,—With reference to the proposed mortgage loan to be issued through your bank, I have the pleasure of replying to your request for information as to the present position of the Catalinas Warehouses and Mole Company of Buenos Aires.

The property owned by the company, and which is to be mortgaged to the trustees, is 119,000 square metres of freehold land, on the river side of the city of Buenos Aires, intersected by, and exclusive of, paved streets, and the mole or pier extending 645 metres into the river, together with bonded warehouses (covering 70,000 square metres), locomotives, wagons, cranes, workshops, administrative offices, electric light installation, &c., appertaining to the landing, shipping, and warehousing business, which it has carried on for upwards of 10 years.

The land alone, which is all first-class building land, is valued by independent land brokers in Buenos Aires at upwards of $10,000,000—or, at exchange of 23d.* per dollar—£1,150,000.

This value will be very greatly enhanced upon the completion of the Buenos Aires Harbour Works, now under construction, as the company's land will be situated immediately opposite the north [illegible]

ISSUE of 25,000 (part of 50,000) SHARES of £10 each, at the premium of £1 per share.

The List of Applications will Open on Thursday, 18th October, and Close on or before Tuesday, 23rd October instant.

THE BANK of NEW ZEALAND.—Incorporated by Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed 29th July, 1861.

Capital authorised		£3,000,000
Capital subscribed:		
100,000 shares of £10 each	£1,000,000	
Less amount written off £3 per share	300,000	
		£700,000
Capital now being issued		500,000
		£1,200,000

DIRECTORS.
GEORGE BUCKLEY, Esq., President.
W. H. Colbeck, Esq. | Sir Frederick Whitaker, K.C.M.G.
F. Nelson George, Esq. |
Wm. Innes Taylor, Esq. | W. S. Wilson, Esq.
Candidate for election to Seventh Seat now vacant, John M'Lean, Esq., of Otago.

LONDON BOARD.
Right Hon. Sir James Fergusson, Bart., G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., M.P.
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Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P.
Thomas Russell, Esq., C.M.G.
Bankers—Bank of England and the National Provincial Bank of England.
Brokers—Messrs. Steer, Lawford and Co.

PROSPECTUS.

The Bank of New Zealand is prepared to receive applications on the form annexed to the prospectus for 25,000 shares of £10 each of the company upon the London register at a premium of £1 per share, payable as follows:

£1 per share on application.
4 " " on allotment (including the £1 premium).
3 " " on the 17th November, 1888.
3 " " on the 17th January, 1889.
£11

The shares will rank for dividend rateably with the present capital of the company, on the amount of the calls as paid.

Applications are invited from the general public, but those from existing shareholders will be primarily and favourably considered, and a similar amount of 25,000 shares will be offered to the shareholders and the public in the colonies.

The bank is a colonial institution, and has been established for 27 years, its board of management being at Auckland, New Zealand. It has branches throughout New Zealand, in the Australian Colonies, and in London. It possesses a large commercial and very profitable business. It transacts the financial business of the New Zealand Government, and, with other banking institutions, participates in the banking business of some of the Australian Governments, and also has a large connection with the municipal boards and other public institutions of the colonies.

As has already been communicated to the public press, an influential and independent committee of shareholders in New Zealand was appointed in April last to investigate the affairs of the bank.

As a result of an exhaustive inquiry they presented a report showing that the bank had made serious and exceptional losses, owing to the great depression in New Zealand, and to other causes.

This report was presented at a shareholders' meeting held at Auckland on the 3rd inst. A deputation from the above-named committee, the Hon. W. W. Johnston, of Wellington, and Mr. A. G. Horton, J.P., of Auckland, are now in London, and, by telegraphic summary of the report which they have received, they have been informed that to make full provision for the bank's losses the whole reserve fund and £3 per share should be written off the old capital, and the necessary resolutions have been passed for carrying this into effect.

It is also contemplated hereafter to give the existing shareholders an option of paying up again the £3 per share so written off, thus bringing the paid up amount on the old shares to £10, and assimilating the two classes of shares.

The provision made for past losses, in pursuance of the committee's recommendation, and the bank's great earning power, gives strong promise that steady dividends will be maintained upon the remodelled capital. Of the present new home issue four-fifths have been already assured, and from telegrams received from the Colonies it is confidently believed that the whole of the Colonial issue will be readily absorbed.

Deposits will be returned in full in cases where no allotment is made.

Copies of the deed of settlement and of the acts of the general assembly incorporating the proprietors, may be inspected at the offices of the bank. Prospectuses with forms of application can be obtained there, or from the brokers of the bank, Messrs. Steer, Lawford, and Co., 3, Draper's-gardens, E.C.

Application will be made in due course for a quotation of the shares of this issue on the London Stock Exchange.

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16th October, 1888.

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ANOTHER POOL CLOSED at a PROFIT of 40 per cent., or a return of £140 for each £100 subscribed.

THE LAKE SHORE POOL was closed last week, and 251 cheques, numbered 3,672 to 3,922, for subscriptions and profits, sent out on Tuesday and Wednesday last, Oct. 16 and 17, 1888.

1,033 CHEQUES for PROFITS in POOLS have now been SENT OUT since Aug. 7 last.

NO POOL has yet been CLOSED at a LOSS.

135 CHEQUES SENT OUT on Sept. 28, 1888, numbered 3,537 to 3,671 inclusive, for profits in the CHATHAM ORDINARY POOL, opened Aug. 25, 1888. Net profit 41 per cent.

217 CHEQUES SENT OUT on Sept. 18, 1888, numbered 3,320 to 3,536, in NORTH BRITISH ORDINARY POOL, opened Sept. 6, 1888. Net profit 40 per cent.

313 CHEQUES SENT OUT on Sept. 10, 1888, numbered 3,001 to 3,319, in MEXICAN RAILWAY POOL, opened July 28, 1888. Net profit 44 per cent.

162 CHEQUES SENT OUT in FIRST MILWAUKEE POOL on Aug. 7, 1888, numbered 2,501 to 2662, opened July 21, 1888. Net profits 40 per cent.

251 CHEQUES SENT OUT in LAKE SHORE POOL on Oct. 16, 1888, numbered 3,672 to 3,922, opened Aug. 11, 1888. Net profit 40 per cent.

IN other words, the amounts returned to subscribers for each £100, have been respectively £141, £140, £144, £140 10s., and £140, and smaller and larger amounts have received the same ratio of profit.

THE NUMBERS of CHEQUES above-mentioned can be VERIFIED, and the paid cheques themselves inspected, showing the stamps of the various bankers all over the Kingdom, through whom they have been cleared.

THE NEXT POOL will commence on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 24, 1888.

NO LIABILITY beyond the amount subscribed. Subscriptions from £5 upwards.

POOL ADVICE.

READINGS and ERIES.

The Pool to be commenced on Wednesday next, Oct. 24, 1888, will be for the rise in Philadelphia and Reading Shares and Erie Shares.

In consequence of information I have received I have thought it wise to return to American Rails, in which I have been so successful hitherto, to find a subject for the next Pool, and after careful consideration I have decided to select the above two stocks.

I cannot do better than commence by placing before my readers the following Extract from the City Article in "Truth" of Oct. 11, 1888, with reference to American Rails generally:

"THE POSITION OF AMERICAN RAILS.

"American Rails have also been affected by the cry of dearer money, but in this instance the market at first withstood very considerable English selling with great firmness, American buying orders, in fact, absorbed a good deal of the stock offered by needy home operators. When Wall-street, however, realised that the temporary money squeeze was likely to scare a good many English speculators into parting with their holdings, it very naturally dropped the market for them. It will as naturally put prices up again when the English operator has been eased of his burden, and by-and-by, when values have been raised by 10 or 20 per cent., the New York manipulators will condescend to let the Britisher have the same stocks again which he is now sacrificing. The fact is that the American is almost the only market which is on a moderate basis of prices, and which at the same time has the most splendid prospects in the shape of increased traffics and consequently rising dividends before it. A crop movement of almost unparalleled magnitude is at hand, a satisfactory settlement of rate questions and a considerable advance of freights are almost assured, and the general conditions of business are such that an almost universal 'boom' in the States may be looked for. In connection with the crop prospects such statements as that of Vice-President M'Mullen, of the Chicago and Alton Railway, who recently returned from an extended trip through the South-West, are conclusive. Says Mr. M'Mullen: 'We have saved from frost this year every ear of corn and every pumpkin and squash in the corn belt—something never before heard of. The aggregate tonnage for 1888 will be unparalleled.' A curious feature about this is, by the way, that Mr. M'Mullen represents the same company as does Mr. Chappel (general manager), who was quoted some weeks ago by the 'bears' as predicting that the roads would have very little corn tonnage to carry. A point in favour of American Rails is also the circumstance that the United States Treasury is certain, according to precedent, to do its utmost to keep money easy over the Presidential election. This is, therefore, another reason why the money scare should not affect these stocks. I expect an important rally in American Rails as soon as the needy clear on this side have sold out."

Now the two stocks I have selected [illegible]

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MONEY MARKET.

THURSDAY EVENING.

As anticipated the discount houses have lowered their deposit rates to 3 per cent. for money at call and 3¼ at notice, or a decrease of ½ per cent. The supply of money was again large, and the charge for short loans declined to 2 per cent., after being 3. Discounts were easier, bills within the year being taken at 3½ per cent., and full three months' at 3⅝. Four months' were called 3¾, and six months' 3¾. No gold operations occurred at the Bank of England, and there was again no inquiry for export. Some favourable changes are shown in the Bank return, including a reduction of £334,810 in the note circulation, but the addition to the gold is not more than £202,983, although £393,000 was sent in during the week. The rest—£190,017—has, it is understood, been despatched to Ireland. Owing to the further payment of the dividends on the Funds, public deposits have diminished £1,379,525, and the other deposits have increased £1,262,771. The latter have also been affected by the reflux from the provinces of a portion of the large sum recently distributed to the holders of the balance of the Indian Four per Cents. Government securities are £200,000 less, and the other securities have decreased £401,221, through further repayments. The net result of the various changes is an augmentation in the Reserve of £537,793, and the proportion is 1⅛ higher, at 36 per cent. Ease in the money market is now looked for, but it may be questioned whether this ease will last long. In consequence of the rapid fall in rates, the influx of gold from the Continent has entirely ceased, and a demand for this metal for export may shortly arise, with a further reduction in discount terms, which, in the present temper of the market, seems probable.

Dealings on the Stock Exchange have been rather more numerous, and the variations, though not very important, were nearly all upward. Quotations were influenced during the greater part of the day by the improvement in the weather and easy money, the desire to buy being further increased by the Bank return. Optimism was likewise reported on the Bourses, especially in the Paris market. Foreign bonds were in request, and Austrian, Egyptian, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish Tributes advanced. South American stocks, however, showed depression, and Argentine Hard Dollars, Brazilian, Buenos Ayres, Cordova, and Entre Rios gave way. Colonial Government debentures were strong, but the changes were confined to few securities. A rise of about ⅛ per cent. occurred in the Funds, the increase in the floating supply of money having induced numerous re-purchases by recent speculative sellers.

American lines opened dull, but closed firmer, mainly in response to better Wall-street quotations. The chief feature was the demand for Union Pacific shares, which rose ⅜. Erie Preference improved ¼, and a few of the other descriptions ⅛ to ¼, while Norfolk and Western Preference, Erie Common and Second Mortgage, Missouri and Kansas, Wabash, Reading, and Atlantic Firsts exhibited dulness. With one or two exceptions, including Great Western, which rose ⅜ per cent., the alterations in home railways were downward, the market being affected by orders to sell from the north. North British Deferred fell ⅜, Metropolitan Surplus Lands ½, and Caledonian ⅜. The last prices were not the worst, some purchases being made late in the day, mainly owing to the more favourable monetary features. Grand Trunks rose on the issue of a traffic return with a decrease of only £1,221, against an estimated reduction of £2,000 or £3,000, but a relapse afterwards took place and the final quotations were only a trifle up. Nevertheless, better traffics are now expected for some time to come, in consequence of the advance in rates. The feature in the Mexican Railway market was the announcement of the dividends of the Vera Cruz Company, at the full rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the First Preference, and 6 on the Second, with ½ per cent. per annum on the Ordinary, or 5s for the six months. As the latter distribution was less than anticipated, the Original stock fell ⅜ per cent., but the other securities scarcely varied. It is stated that a bonus of 1 per cent., representing arrears of Government subvention, is also likely to be declared on the First Preference. An inquiry prevailed for Mexican Central bonds. Miscellaneous and cable shares were firm. No special movement was apparent in mines.

Bar silver and Rupee Paper were inactive and unchanged. Bombay transfers rose 1-32d, to 1s 4 13-32d.

The Germanic, from New York, has brought £101,600 in specie; the Aller, from the same port, £32,800; and the Oceana, from China, £15,425.

Continental Bourses were firm, especially at the close. At Berlin prices opened dull, but subsequently recovered, and an improvement was finally shown in Egyptian Unified, Russian, Turkish, Italian, Hungarian, Austrian Crédit, Mexican, Deutsche Bank, and Lombardo. Prussian Four per Cents. and Austrian Gold Rentes, however, gave way. In Paris, Panama Canal, Suez, Crédit Foncier, Ottoman Bank, Rio Tinto, Greek, and Portuguese were higher. The Three per Cent. Rentes rose 7½c, to 82f 52½c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 2½c, to 105f 65c. Exchange on London (cheques) fell ½c, to 25f 34½c.

Nearly all the foreign exchanges declined, in response to the relapse in the value of money here, the movement being most marked in rates on Holland, Germany, France, and Italy.

In connection with the Bourse liquidation, money has been in better demand in Paris, and the Bank of France return shows an increase in the bills discounted of £1,264,320. Notes in circulation have augmented £1,241,240; advances to the public, £192,160; and Treasury accounts current, £72,240; but other accounts current have decreased £799,880. Gold in hand is £554,120 less, while silver is larger by £192,400. The proportion between bullion and circulation is 85·16 per cent. Profits for the week amount to £26,120. It will be seen from these figures that gold is still being withdrawn from the French institution to a large extent, probably for export to Egypt to pay for cotton. Similar operations occurred about this time last year, thus preventing any efflux for that quarter from the Bank of England.

Some important changes are apparent in the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, including a decrease of £2,428,600 in the note circulation. Other securities have diminished £1,748,450; advances on stocks, £1,039,750; bills and public deposits, £725,400; sundry debtors, £52,950; and sundry creditors, £5,950. Cash in hand has decreased £324,000; while notes of other banks have increased £9,850; sundry securities, £9,050; and Treasury notes, £5,450.

The alterations in the return of the Austro-Hungarian Bank are comparatively unimportant. Other securities exhibit a reduction of £564,700, and notes in circulation £536,100; but foreign bills have augmented £7,800, and advances £1,300. An addition of £22,500 has been made to the silver, and the gold is £700 less.

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange Committee to appoint a settling day in and to grant a quotation to the following securities: Canadian Agricultural Coal and Colonisation Company (Limited), Seven per Ct. Preference shares, and £220,000 Five and a Half per Ct. Debentures; Cantareira Water Supply and Drainage Company of São Paulo (Brazil), Scrip and paid-up Scrip of £350,000 Five per Ct. Debentures (2nd series); Flameless Explosives Company (Limited), shares; H. Spicer and Co. (Limited), Ordinary shares, Seven per Ct. Preference shares, and Five per Ct. Debentures; and New York Breweries Company (Limited), Ordinary Shares, Eight per Ct. Preference shares, and Six per Ct. First Mortgage Debentures. Application has also been made to appoint a special settling day in the Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Port Railway Company (Limited), £250,000 Ordinary Stock (£5 per ct. paid); Gatling Gun Company (Limited), shares; Taltal (Chile) Nitrate Company (Limited), shares; and to allow the following securities to be quoted in the official list: City of Santos Loan (1888), £100,000 Six per Ct. Bonds in lieu of Scrip; and Threlfall's Brewery Company (Limited), £320,000 Five per Ct. First Mortgage Debentures.

With £3,464 brought in, the half-yearly report of the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Company (Limited) shows a balance at credit of the revenue account of £57,525, out of which £13,500 has to be deducted for debenture interest. The sum of £7,500 has also been placed to renewal fund, and £6,000 to the debenture redemption fund, and the directors now recommend the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary shares for the six months of 2 per ct., or at the rate of 4 per ct. per annum, carrying forward £3,293. At the corresponding period of last year the distribution was at the rate of 2½ per ct. per annum.

The Grand Trunk Railway of Canada traffic return for the week ended Oct. 13 shows an increase of £222; while the Chicago and Grand Trunk exhibits a decrease of £1,256, and the Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee, £187, making a net decrease of £1,221, and of £104,327 for fifteen weeks to the above date. For the seven days ended Oct. 14, the Canadian Pacific Railway receipts were $287,000, against $283,000 last year. The aggregate traffic from Jan. 1 to date amounted to $9,515,000, or $1,464,000 in excess of 1887. The Nitrate Railway receipts from Oct. 1 to 15 were £35,450, against £32,779 last year. For August the net earnings of the Southern Pacific Railroad amounted to $1,555,615, compared with $1,825,362 in 1887. The gross earnings of the East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railway for the first week in October were $125,684, or $6,069 less than last year. The approximate gross earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad for the second week of October were $172,500, against $164,000 in 1887. The traffic receipts of the Lombardo-Venetian Railway from the 8th to the 14th inst. amounted to 886,000f, showing an increase of 17,545f as compared with last year.

Messrs. C. de Murrieta and Co. notify that the scrip certificates of the Entre Rios Central Railway Extension Six per Ct. Mortgage Bonds (final issue) are now ready for delivery, in exchange for letters of allotment and bankers' receipts.

According to the report of the Ceará Gas Company (Limited) for the year ended June last the profit was £4,476, making, with the sum brought down, a total of £5,151. The directors recommend, after the addition of £1,000 to the reserve fund, the declaration of dividends for the six months at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum on the Preference shares, and at the rate of 11 per ct. per annum upon the Ordinary, making, with the interim distribution, 8 per ct. for the year. The sum left to be carried forward is £949.

For the first six months of the current year the report of the Bratsberg Copper Company (Limited) states that although a dividend could be paid out of profits it would not be for the permanent interests of the undertaking to make a distribution at the present time.

It is announced that the Durham and Lord Byron Amalgamated Gold Mining Company have received the following cable, showing the result of the company's crushing for the fourteen days ending Oct. 14: "227 tons, yielding 521 ounces." This is an average yield of 2oz 5dwt 22gr to the ton of quartz.

The English Bank of Rio de Janeiro (Limited) have opened an agency at Monte Video under the management of Mr. Adolph Wilhelm Menge.

At the meeting of Hodgson's Kingston Brewery Company (Limited), held yesterday, the report and accounts were adopted, and a dividend declared for the past half-year at the rate of 7 per ct. per annum, making, with the interim distribution, 7½ per ct. for the year.

On and after Nov. 1 the Council of Administration of the Ottoman Railway will pay the interest then due upon the Six per Ct. Debentures of the company.

The directors of the Consolidated Telephone, Construction, and Maintenance Company (Limited) have declared an interim dividend, at the rate of £5 per ct. per annum, less income-tax, for the current year, payable on and after Nov. 14.

It is notified that the partnership hitherto existing between Mr. A. M. Stead and Mr. A. W. Peaty, under the title of Stead and Peaty, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business has been continued by Mr. A. W. Peaty, at 17, Gracechurch-street, under the style of Peaty and Company.

Letters of allotment of the Argentine Government Four and a Half per Ct. Internal Gold Loan were posted by Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co. this evening.

For the past week the North London Tramway return exhibits an increase of £102; West Metropolitan, £81; Southwark and Deptford, £23; and North Staffordshire, £19; but the Stockton and Darlington shows a decrease of £15.

It is intimated that the Richmond Consolidated Mining Company (Limited) have received the following cablegram: "Furnaces started. Week's run, one furnace, $11,000 from 302 tons of ore."

The estimated traffic receipts of the West India and Panama Telegraph Company (Limited) for the half-month ended Oct. 15 were £2,482, as compared with £2,742 in the corresponding period of 1887. The June receipts, estimated at £5,484, realised £5,550.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for money rose ⅛ per ct.; ditto account, 3-16; and Exchequer Bills (March), 1s. Consols for money closed at 100, ⅛; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 97¾, ⅛ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 97 7-16, 9-16 ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 93⅞, ⅛ ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 94, ½ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 94, ¼ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 10s to 5s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 99¾, 100¼ ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 105, ¼ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 97, ¼; Bank of England Stock, 325, 328 ex div.; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111, 112 ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 100¾, 101¼ ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 100, 102; ditto 1893-98, 100, 102; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 100¾, 111; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110¼, ¾ ex div.; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96, ½ ex div.

Colonial Government Securities.—South Australia, 1917, rose 1, to 108, 110; New South Wales Three and a Half per Ct. Inscribed, ½, to 101, 102; and ditto, 1918, ½, to 100½, 101½.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Austrian Silver, Paper, and Gold Rentes, and Hungarian Five per Ct. of 1873 rose 1 each; ditto Four per Ct. of 1881, Italian of 1861, and Russian of 1873, ⅛ each; ditto of 1862 and 1866, 1 each; ditto of 1886, 1 (to 98, 100); Norwegian of 1880, 1 (to 101, 103); Spanish Four per Ct., 7-16; Egyptian Unified, ½; ditto of 1888 and Domain, ¼ each; ditto Preference and Daira, ¼ each; Greek of 1881 and 1884, ½ each; ditto Monopoly, Ecuador, Turkish of 1871, and ditto Defence, ¼ each; and ditto Group Four and Mexican of 1888, ½ each; but Argentine of 1886 fell 1; ditto Hard Dollars, ½; ditto Cedulas "A," ¼; Brazilian of 1886 and 1888, ½ each; Buenos Ayres of 1882-1886, and 1883, 1 each; ditto of 1870 and 1873, 1 each (to 98, 100; ditto Cedulas "I" and "J," ½ each; Cordova Six per Ct. Bonds, 1 (to 93, 95); Entre Rios of 1888, ½ (to 72, 73); Venezuelan, 1; and Peruvian Five per Ct., 1-16. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	CLOSING PRICES. Yesterday.		To-day.		BUSINESS DONE.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	102	104	...		
6 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		100½
6 p.c. 1881	103	105	...		104½ ¾ 6¼
5 p.c. 1884	96	98	95	97	97¼ 6¾
5 p.c. 1886	96½	97½	...		97 6½ 7½ 6¾
5 p.c. N.C. Rail.Ex.	96¾	97½	...		97 6 7 6½ 7 6¾
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	95½	96½	...		96½
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	72½	73½	72½	72¾	72½
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	61½	61½	61	61½	...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	67	69	68	70	...
Paper 5 p.c.	66	68	67	69	...
Gold 4 p.c.	89	91	90	92	89½
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		101
4½ p.c. 1863	97	99	...		98½
5 p.c. 1886	101½	102½	101	102	101½
4½ p.c. 1879	98	99	...		98½
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	94	95	93	95	94¼
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886.	99	101	98	100	99½
6 p.c. 1883	99	101	98	100	100 99¾ 9
Cedulas 5 p.c. "I"	62½	63½	62	62½	...
Ditto "J"	61½	61½	61	61½	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102	...		101 100½
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102	...		100½
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	105	107	...		105½
7 p.c. "B"	108	110	...		108½
6 p.c. March, 1885	105	106	...		...
6 p.c. June, 1885	106	109	...		...
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33	35	...		...
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	92½	93½	...		...
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91½	92½	...		92 ½
Ecuador 1 p.c.	23	23½	23½	23¾	...
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	100½	100¾	100½	100¾	100¾ ...
4 p.c. Unified	82¾	83½	83½	83¾	83½ ...
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	76½	77½	77	77½	77 ¾ 6¾
5 p.c. State Dom.	101½	102	101½	102	101½ ¾
4½ p.c. 1888	94	94½	94½	94¾	...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100½	101½	...		...
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	104½	105½	...		...
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	99½	100½	...		99¾
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81½	81¾	...		...
4½ p.c. Rentes	103¾	104¼	...		...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	82¼	82¾	82½	83	82½ ...
5 p.c. 1884	82¼	82¾	82½	83	83 ...
4 p.c. Monopoly	72½	73½	72½	73	73 2¾
6 p.c. 88 Scrip, all pd	91	92	...		91½
Guatemala 4 p.c.	59	61	...		60 2 59
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	98	100	...		99½
5 p.c. 1873	99	101	100	102	...
4 p.c. 1881	83½	83¾	83¾	84	83¾
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95½	95¾	95½	95¾	95¾ ...
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		...
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	30½	30¾	...		30¾ ¾
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	90½	91	90½	91	91 90¾ 1¼
Paraguay 1886	39	41	...		...
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	17½	17¾	...		17½ ...
5 p.c. 1872	15½	15¾	15½	15¾	15¾ ...
Portuguese 3 p.c.	63	63½	...		63¾ 3¾
Prussian 4 p.c.	106	107	...		...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	94	96	...		95½
5 p.c. 1862	99	101	100	102	101¼
5 p.c. 1864	97	99	98	100	...
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	86	88	...		...
5 p.c. 1870 Railway Loans	99	101	...		...
5 p.c. 1871	95	97	...		96¼
5 p.c. 1872	94	96	...		95¼ 6¼
5 p.c. 1873	94	96	...		...
4½ p.c. 1875	93½	94½	93½	94½	93 ...
	91	93			
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	101	103	...		101½ 2½ 2
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5 p.c. W.C.Ry.Mrt.	96½	97½	...		97 6½
5 p.c. Ry. Rec. Mrt.	94	96	...		95½
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½	49½	...		...
4 p.c.	72½	72¾	72½	72¾	72½ ¾ ¾
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		...
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	98	100	...		...
5 p.c. Priority	80	82	...		...
6 p.c. 1858, 6 p.c. 1862 Group 1	26½	27	...		...
5 p.c. Treas. Group 2	15½	15¾	...		...
5 p.c. 1865, 5 p.c. 1869, 5 p.c. 1873 Group 3	14¾	15	...		...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	15½	15¾	15½	15¾	...
5 p.c. (Defence)	93½	94½	93½	94½	...
4 p.c. 1871	81½	81¾	81½	81¾	81½ ¾
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	110½	110¾	...		...
4 p.c.	129	129½	...		...
Virginia Funded	40½	41½	...		...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	73½	74½	...		74½ ...
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	87½	88½	...		88¼ ...
Venezuela 3 p.c.	55	56	54	55	54

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Taff Vale fell 3; North British Deferred, ⅜; ditto Preferred, ⅛; Metropolitan Surplus Lands, ½; ditto Consolidated, ¼; Caledonian, ⅜; and Brighton "A" and Great Eastern, ¼ each; but Great Western rose ⅜; South Eastern "A," ¼; and Midland, ⅛. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 111¼, ⅜; East London, 8¾, 9¼; Glasgow and South-Western, 104, 106; Great Eastern, 69, ⅛; Great Northern, 114¼, 115¼; ditto "A," 100¾, 101¼; Great Western, 150⅜, ⅝; Hull and Barnsley, 34¾, 35¼; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116¾, 117¼; London and Brighton, 143, 145; ditto "A," 130¾, ¼; London, Chatham, and Dover, 23⅜, ⅝; ditto Preference, 101¾, 102¼; London and North-Western, 167¾, 168¼; London and South-Western, 136½, 137½; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 126, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 69¾, 70¼; ditto "A," 36¾, 37; Metropolitan Consolidated, 74, ½; ditto Surplus Lands, 69¾, 70¼; ditto District, 34, ⅛; Midland, 132⅜, ⅝; North London, 190, 195; North-Eastern, 157⅜, ⅝; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 73½, ¾; ditto Deferred, 52¾, ⅛; North Staffordshire, 109, 110; South-Eastern, 133, 135; ditto "A," 111¾, ¼; and Taff Vale, 217, 222.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—Brecon and Merthyr "B" rose 1, to 107, 109; Mersey Perpetual Four and a Half per Cts., 2, to 65, 70; and Wrexham and Mold "B," 1, to 101, 103.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Mexican Ordinary fell ⅜, to 48¾, ½; ditto Second Preference, ¼, to 76¾, ¼; Argentine Great Western Debentures, 2½, to 91, 94; Brazilian Imperial Central Bahia, ½, to 20, 21; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 2, to 207, 210; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Preference, 2½, to 163, 167; Buenos Ayres and Rosario Ordinary, 1, to 166, 169; San Paulo Shares, 1, to 42, 44; Quebrada, ½, to 5¾, 6¼; Canadian Pacific, ¼, to 59¼, ¾; and Grand Trunk Third Preference, ¼, to 26⅜, ⅝; but ditto Ordinary rose ⅛, to 11¼, ⅜; ditto Guaranteed, ¼, to 70¾, 71¼; ditto First Preference, ¼, to 66¾, ⅛; ditto Second, ¼, to 47¼, 48; Central Argentine Shares, ¼, to 27¾, 28¼; and Varna, ¼, to 5¾, ¼.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Charkof-Azof rose 1, to 93, 95; Charkow-Krementschug, 1½, to 93, 96; and Taltal, 1, to 100, 102.

American Railroads.—Denver rose ¼, to 19¼; ditto Preference, ¼, to 51¼, ¾; Erie Preference, ¼, to 67, 68; Louisville, ¼, to 62, ⅛; New York Central, ¼, to 110¾, ¾; Northern Pacific Preferred, ⅛, to 61¼, ¾; Union Pacific, ⅜, to 65, ¼; New York and Canada Sterling Bonds, 1, to 118, 120; and Missouri and Kansas Six per Cts., 1½, to 62, 66; but ditto Ordinary fell ⅛, to 12⅛, ⅜; Central Pacific, ¼, to 35⅞, ⅛; Milwaukee, ¼, to 68, ⅛; Erie, ¼, to 29¾, 30; ditto Second Mortgage, ¼, to 103, ¼; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ¼, to 54¼, ¾; Ohio and Mississippi, ⅛, to 24¼, ⅜; Reading, ¼, to 27, ⅛; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ¼, to 41¼, ¾; Alabama Great Southern "A," ¼, to 9, 10; St. Louis and Arkansas Second Mortgage, 3½, to 37, 39; Wabash Preferred, ¼, to 28¼, 29¼; and ditto General Mortgage, ¼, to 45, ½.

Telegraphs.—Great Northern rose ¼, to 14, ¼; Western and Brazilian, ¼, to 12¾, 13¼; ditto Preferred, ¼, to 7¼, ¾; and Eastern Extension Debentures, 1900, 2, to 103, 106; but Globe Ordinary fell ⅛, to 7, ¼.

Banks.—London Chartered of Australia rose ¼, to 28, 29, and Imperial Ottoman, 1-16, to 13 3-16, 5-16; but Commercial of Australia fell ¼, to 9¾, 10.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—National Safe Deposit rose ⅛, to 5¾, ¾; ditto Preference, ¼, to 1, ⅛; San Pablo Nitrate, ¼, to 10½, 11½; United Horse Shoe Preference, 1-16, to 5-16, 7-16; Lake Copais First Mortgage, 1, to 73, 75; City of London Brewery Preference, 1, to 46, 48; New York Brewery Ordinary, ¼, to 13¾, 14¼; ditto Preference, ¼, to 11¾, 12; and ditto Debentures, 1½, to 105½, 106½; but E. C. Powder fell ⅛, to 6¾, 7¼. Hyderabad (Deccan) closed at 6⅞, ⅛.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—General and Commercial Investment Trust Preferred rose 1, to 110, 113; Mercantile Investment Debentures, 1, to 103, 105; Municipal Trust Debentures, 3, to 103, 106; New Zealand Loan, ¼, to 3¾, ¾; and Hudson's Bay, ¼, to 18¾, 19¼; but London and South African Exploration fell ¼, to 16¾, ⅛, and River Plate Trust, ⅛, to 3¾, 4¼.

Gas.—Gas Light and Coke "A" rose 1, to 249, 253.

Water Works.—Lambeth Debentures rose ½, to 117, 120, and Tarapaca, ½, to 8¾, 9¼.

Insurance.—Liverpool, London, and Globe rose ½, to 35¾, 36¾, and Queen, ⅛, to 3¾, 4¼.

Shipping.—Cunard (£20 paid) rose 1, to 15¾, 16¾, and ditto (£10 paid), ¼, to 6¾, 7¾; but General Steam, 1877, fell ¼, to 9¾, 10.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Rhymney Five per Cts. rose 1, to 81, 86; but Ebbw Vale Steel fell ¼, to 5¾, 6.

Docks and Canals.—Millwall rose 1, to 70, 73; Manchester Ship (£5 paid), ¼, to 4, ¼, and Suez, ¼, to 87¾, 88¾.

Tramways.—Sunderland rose ¼, to 4¾, 5¼; but Southampton fell ¼, to 5¾, 6.

Mines.—Mason and Barry fell ⅛, to 11 1-16, 3-16; Cape Copper, ¼, to 6¾, ⅞; Namaqua, ⅛, to 4 9-16, 11-16; Panulcillo, ¼, to 2⅞, ⅜; Gold Fields of Mysore, ¼, to 1 5-16, 7-16; Mysore Gold, 3-16, to 4, ⅛; Alturas, 6d, to 6s, 7s; Dickens-Custer, 1s, to 4s 9d, 5s 3d; Don Pedro, 1-16, to 1 1-16, 3-16; Griqualand West, ¼, to 4¼, ¾; Mainreef, 1-16, to 1 7-16, 9-16; Wolhuters, ¼, to 2, ¼; Van Ryn, ¼, to 1 7-16, 9-16; Salisbury, ¼, to 6¾, ¾; and Modderfontein, 6d, to 21s 6d, 22s 6d; but New Jagersfontein rose ¼, to 13, ¼; Republic, 6d, to 4s 6d, 5s 6d; Copiapo, ¼, to 3¾, 4¼; Rio Tinto, ¼, to 23⅞, ⅛; Carlisle, 1s 6d, to 14s 6d, 15s 6d; Empire, 3-16, to 1 3-16, 5-16; Moodies (7s 6d paid), ¼, to 3¼, ¾; Wemmers, ¼, to 4¼, ¾; Libiola, ¼, to 5¾, 6¼; and Pinos Altos, 1-16, to 15-16, 1 1-16. De Beers closed at 32, ¼, and Kimberley Central at 37¾, 38¼.

Comparing the Bank of England return with that of last week, the changes in the principal items are found to be as under:

Active Circulation	£24,100,180	Decrease	£334,810
Public Deposits	6,080,053	Decrease	1,379,525
Other Deposits	23,986,943	Increase	1,262,771
Rest	3,156,846	Increase	10,454
On the other side of the account:			
Government Securities	£17,303,988	Decrease	£200,000
Other Securities	[illegible]	Decrease	401,221
Notes Unemployed	[illegible]	Increase	[illegible]
Total Reserve	[illegible]	Increase	537,793
Bullion	[illegible]	Increase	202,983

The return of Paid Clearing for the week ending Oct. 17 amounted to £156,355,000, as compared with £136,968,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Subjoined are the current rates of exchange on the principal Continental cities:

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Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 60; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 60; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82 52½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 65; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 67½; Credit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,370; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 536 25; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,250; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 263 75; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 583 75; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 232 50; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 424 37; Turkish, Group IV., ditto, 15 45; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 73⅛; Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, 103 50; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 84 75; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 65 ⅜; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, ditto, 415 25. Cheque on London, 25 34½. Private discount, 3½.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 50; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto, 104 20; Five per Ct. Egyptian Preference, 101 70; Four per Ct. ditto Unified, 84 30; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 97 60; Russian Roubles, Oct. account, 216 75; Turkish, Group IV., 15 40; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 96 25; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente 85 70; Four per Ct. Austrian ditto 91 50; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 91 10; Austrian Credit Shares, 166 10; Deutsche Bank Shares, 172 25; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 46 10. Private discount, 3⅞. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 42½; ditto three months, 20 29; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 50; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 90; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168 20; ditto, eight days' sight, 168 50; ditto Vienna, two months, 165 50; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 212 50; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 216 25.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS.—THURSDAY.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—The cattle trade has been dull. Both beasts and sheep have been difficult to move, and have not been over firm in value. Calves were dull and weak. Pigs were inactive. 20 English milch cows £15 to £23 per head. Per 8lb to sink the offal:

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METROPOLITAN MEAT.—A moderate supply was on offer. The trade was heavy, at the annexed prices. Beef, 2s to 2s 2d; mutton, 3s 4d to 5s; veal, 3s 10d to 4s 2d; and pork, 3s to 4s 4d, per 8lb by the carcass.

DEPTFORD FOREIGN CATTLE.—Number of animals in the market this day: Beasts, 775; calves, 300; sheep, 4,256.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply small; demand brisk. Prices: Mixed prime, 20s to 30s per trunk; turbot, 40s to 45s; soles, 120s to 130s; haddocks, 5s to 7s; plaice, 20s; cod, 5s; skate, 5s to 8s; toker, 5s to 7s.

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—There was a good supply on sale. The trade was heavy, at late rates. Prime clover, 90s to 107s; inferior, 75s to 90; prime meadow hay, 80s to 105s; inferior, 60s to 80s; and straw, 30s to 40s per load.

METALS.—Messrs. Morris, Keswick, and Co. report: "Copper—Quiet; G.O.B.'s, £78 to £78 10s for spot and three months; G.M.B.'s, £77 7s 6d to £77 17s 6d cash; three months, £78 to £78 10s; Wallaroo, £80; Burra, nominal; tough, £81, best, £82 10s; sheets, £86. Yellow Metal—7½d to 7¾d. Tin—Highest, £102 10s; lowest, £102 5s; market steady; £102 10s to £103 Straits; £102 15s 6d to £103 2s 6d Australian; £105 10s English. Lead—£14 10s 6d English; £13 7s 6d Spanish. Spelter—£18 17s 6d to £19 2s 6d. Quicksilver—£9 10s first hands; £9 7s 6d second hands. Antimony—£41 to £42. Iron—Scotch pigs, 41s to 41s 9½d; closing, buyers, 41s 6d." Official Report of the London Metal Exchange.—Closing prices: Copper—Chili bars, G.O.B.'s, cash, £78 to £78 10s; three months, £78 to £78 10s; G.M.B.'s, cash, £77 7s 6d to £77 17s 6d; ditto, three months, £78 to £78 10s. Tin—Highest, £102 12s 6d; lowest, £102 10s. Fine foreign, cash, Straits, £102 10s to £103; Australian, £102 12s 6d to £103 2s 6d; three months' Straits, £102 15s to £103 5s.

BIRMINGHAM TRADE.—The market, though affected by the movement in the coal trade, was tolerably firm, and the chief works in the district were reported to be well employed. Pig iron showed a hardening tendency, and realised prices almost reaching the verge of quotations of merchants. Iron manufacturers secured rather better terms than prior to the quarterly meeting, but the maximum quotations were rarely touched. Common bars were quoted at £5 10s a ton. Galvanised secured a fair number of orders, at enhanced rates.

BRADFORD TRADE.—There is a pretty cheerful feeling in our market now the raw material is steadily upward, and sellers are encouraged to be very firm. A little more spirit has been shown by users in forward buying. All the best English descriptions as well as fine botanys show an advance within the last fortnight. Opinion differs as to whether it can be maintained, and there is no doubt much discouragement in the yarn branch of the trade. Spinners are, of course, obliged to ask advanced quotations, but foreign merchants cannot sell abroad at any advance. There is a good consumptive business, but all in small quantities. While this struggle as to price goes on spinners of soft yarn for the home trade are busy. Makers of stuff goods are also well engaged, especially in fancy dress goods. The coating trade to America is rather quieter.

GLASGOW PIG-IRON.—Market easier, consequent upon brokers realising. Fair business at 41s 8½d, 41s 6d cash; 42s, 41s 9½d month; buyers 41s 6d cash, 41s 9d month; sellers near. Middlesborough—Buyers, 34s 4½d cash, 34s 7½d month; sellers 1½d more. Hematite—Done at 44s 11d, 44s 9d cash; 45s 3d, 45s month; buyers, 44s 7d cash, sellers 44s 9d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 12,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,000. American advanced 1-16d. East Indian firm (quotations adjusted to new standards). Egyptian brown 1-16d higher. Peruvian in fair request; rough unaltered; smooth 1-16d higher. Middling Upland, 5 15-16d; ditto Orleans, 5 15-16d; fair Pernam, 6d; ditto brown Egyptian, 6 5-16d; fair Dhollerah, 4 1-16d; good ditto, 4 11-16d; fair Oomra, 4 1-16d; good ditto, 4 11-16d. Futures steady.

CORK CORN.—Cwt white wheat, 7s 6d; 28cwt red wheat, 7s 6d to 7s 9d; 58cwt barley, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; 3,212cwt black oats, 6s 6d to 7s 3d; 65cwt white oats, 6s to 6s 6d.

MANCHESTER CORN.—Business during the week has been decidedly quieter, with prices tending in favour of buyers. This morning's market was fairly attended, but sellers generally reported an indifferent inquiry. Californian wheat held for an advance of 1d per cental, while all other descriptions were 1d per cental cheaper. Flour steady. Oats and beans brought barely late rates. Peas and maize about 1d per cental lower.

BRISTOL CATTLE.—Beef was again in large supply and of indifferent quality. Prices ranged from 6s to 6½d. Quite enough sheep, and the trade came to hand and made 7d to 8½d. Pigs sold at 8s 6d to 9s 6d per score. Very little alteration took place in the value of store cattle, 2,600 of which came to hand.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 105s; seconds, 95s; thirds, 85s; fourths, 81s. Kegs: Firsts, 106s. Mild-cured firkins: Superfine, 105s; fine, 105s; mild, 95s. Ditto kegs: Fine mild, 104s; mild, 95s. In market, 1,505 firkins, 3 kegs (344 mild).

PRODUCE MARKETS—THURSDAY.

SUGAR.—The market was quiet to-day, though steady for cane kinds; but (owing to the small quantities offering) the sales were restricted. Beetroot opened dully at 14s 3d to 3d reduction, and the sales since made have been at the full decline, German 88 per cent. Oct. being quoted at 13s 3d, and Nov.-Dec. at 13s, f. o. b. Further sales have been made of French crystals at 16s for No. 3 prompt, up to 15s 9d for extra prompt, and 17s 4½d for superior grocery, c. f. and i. In the refined market small quantities of pieces, &c., went off at full prices, while stoved goods were quiet, but steady; and foreign descriptions met with a fair demand, at full rates.

COFFEE.—The auctions, which were again moderate to-day, went off readily at full rates to 1s advance. 31 packages plantation Ceylon sold at 99s 6d for middling brown; and 1,363 bags Central American, chiefly Costa Rica, at 77s to 83s 6d for fine ordinary to low middling pale and greens, 85s to 90s for middling to good bold, and 92s 6d to 99s 6d for pea-berry. Futures were weak, but 10,000 bags were sold of fair channel Rio, at 77s to 70s for Dec., 71s 9d to 69s 6d March, and 72s 9d to 69s 6d May, the latest official quotations being 71s 6d Oct., 70s 6d Nov.-Dec., 70s 3d Jan.-March, 70s April-May, and 69s 6d June-Sept.

RICE.—Steady, at late rates.

COTTON.—Quiet for East India kinds, but American futures 1 to 2 points dearer.

JUTE.—Good demand and larger sales made at 2s 6d to 5s dearer.

OILS.—Linseed quiet without change, at £20 for pipes landed, and £19 15s for Hull, on spot. Rape—Steady, at £29 5s to £29 10s for brown on spot, and £31 for refined. Cotton—Quiet, at £20 5s for old crude, and £22 15s for new on spot, and £22 15s for refined in ordinary casks. Turpentine—Advancing. American spirits on spot, 34s to 34s 3d; Nov.-Dec., 34s 6d to 34s 9d; and Jan.-April, 35s 6d. Petroleum—Unchanged, at 6¾d-16d to 6¾d spot; 6¾d Nov.-Dec., 6¾d Jan.-Feb., and 6¾d for Russian on spot.

TEA.—Messrs. Layton and Co. report, under date Oct. 18: "The market is strong, the large daily auctions meeting a generally active demand. The trade have competed for Indian with quality at fully last week's value, while low grades of Pekoe and Pekoe Souchong 'for price' have gone at about ½d advance. Ceylon tea continues in favour, and, with public sales of less weight, prices very still in quoted against the buyer. Java growths realised from 4½d to 1s 1½d per lb."

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	1887.	Receipts. 1888.	1887.
Buenos Ayres Great Southern, Oct. 14	540	532	£[illegible]	£[illegible]
Central Argentine, Oct. 14	246	246	14732	14100
Central Uruguay of Monte Video, Oct. 13	268	268	4404	4081
East Argentine, Sept. 3	99	99	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Indian, Oct. 13	1513	1513	71435	74042
Midland Gt. Western of Ireland, Oct. 12	432	432	6677	6045

Messrs. A. Holloway and Co. write that only a part of their warehouse under the Old Kent-road Railway Station was burnt in Wednesday's fire. Most of the property stored there was saved or only damaged by water, and the loss is covered by insurance.

THE LORD MAYOR AND THE PRESS.—The Lord Mayor asks us to state that he is not responsible for the ridiculous statements attributed to him in the foreign press, and now reproduced in England, in regard to the character of the population and the detection of crime in the metropolis, and that he utterly disclaims having made such statements or entertaining any such absurd and contemptible opinions.

ANOTHER RUPTURE SUFFERER COMPLETELY CURED BY HARNESS' NEW HERNIA APPLIANCE AND TREATMENT.—Mr. Robert Ford, Coverdale, North Malvern, writes, Oct. 9, 1888: "In May last I placed myself under your treatment for rupture, and after four months' trial of your new appliance I may now safely say that I am completely cured. My advice to those who suffer in a similar way is to place themselves at once under your care. It will always be a very great pleasure to me to answer any inquiries with respect to my case and your treatment." Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of torture by adopting this the only reliable treatment. Examination free by an experienced and skilful surgeon at Harness' Electropathic Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVT.]

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.—Moeder's Hire System for Furnishing is the original and best, and was founded by him in 1868. All others, of the same or other names, are imitations, no matter under whatever name they are advertised. For particulars apply 248, 249, and 250, Tottenham-court-road, W. Furnish direct from the manufacturer, from £10 to £10,000.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Theatres at once handsome and comfortable can only be erected on good sites. Mr. John Lancaster was lucky enough to secure, and Mr. Phipps to build on, such a capital plot in the new Shaftesbury Avenue. The Shaftesbury Theatre will be open to the public to-morrow evening, when, in all probability, the new building, for its appearance, size, and convenient arrangements, will receive as much praise as it did last night from the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster (Miss Wallis), who assembled for a cheerful and informal "house warming." The new theatre, which in style and size reminds one of the Prince of Wales' Theatre, is thoroughly isolated, and staircases, passages, exits, and entrances are as numerous as they are wide. There is, however, nothing particularly novel in the decorations. That the stage—fitted with an iron fireproof curtain—is wide and ample is sufficiently proved by the selection as an opening play of Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

Those steady and devoted playgoers who patronise the pit can scarcely complain of the accommodation provided for them at the Shaftesbury. The management had arranged for a double entrance to this part of the house, in order to relieve the crush and add to the comfort of their patrons, but at the last moment one of the proposed entrance-doors was closed up by order of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and is only permitted to be used for purposes of exit. It may be well to note that the management has taken the refreshment department into its own hands.

Mrs. Bernard-Beere has not abandoned the idea of appearing in Paris and acting in French in the play of "Dalila." But she will not do so until the end of the run of "La Tosca," which will probably be the second play produced at Mr. John Hare's new Garrick Theatre, at Charing-cross. Mrs. Beere has been engaged to play the heroine of that strong drama in English. It may be observed, in order to solve many doubts on the subject, that this lady has on one occasion previously performed in French before a foreign audience. This was at Brussels, for a charity, before Mrs. Bernard-Beere adopted the stage as a profession.

As we have before notified, Mr. Henry Pettitt's new melodrama, "Hands Across the Sea"—already enthusiastically received at Manchester—will follow the "Still Alarm" at the Princess's Theatre, on or about Nov. 8. The cast will be a strong one, including as it does such names as Henry Neville, Robert Pateman, Julian Cross, W. L. Abingdon, E. W. Gardiner, and Miss Mary Rorke. Meanwhile, the fire-engine drama has been divested of its American associations. Mr. Charles Glenney plays the hero, the trained horses are of English breed, and the engine itself is of the type approved by Captain Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dacre, who have been the guests of Lord and Lady Strathmore, at the far-famed Glamis Castle, assisted at Lady Strathmore's "café chantant" party on Saturday, Oct. 13. Among the performers on this occasion were Lady Muriel Hay, Lady Constance Lyon, Lords Frederic and Ernest Hamilton, and Mr. Sidney Streatfeild, who is an excellent banjo player. Mrs. Arthur Dacre recited with great effect the "Woman and the Law," and Mr. Dacre was equally successful with the "Pride of Battery B." Both artists have been cordially received at Dundee and Aberdeen.

A pretty domestic drama, called "The Blacksmith's Daughter," written by Messrs. Arnold Golsworthy and E. B. Norman, has been placed in advance of "Carina," at the Opera Comique, and given satisfaction to the audience. Several important alterations and omissions have been made in Madame Woolf's tuneful opera. A capital duet, "Ireland and Spain," and a song for Mr. Charles Collette, called "We have to," were both written by Mr. J. Bowyer, and help to brighten up the performance.

There is evidently a strong taste for comic opera in London. To-day "Pepita" will have been played for fifty times in the metropolis, as against eight hundred times in the provinces. So successful is Lecocq's work, with its really funny duet, "My excellent friend Bombardos," encored every night half-a-dozen times, that negotiations have been opened with Mr. Toole to delay his return at Christmas in order that "Pepita" may not be disturbed or its run broken. Mr. Auguste Van Biene, has resigned his engagement at the Opera Comique in order that he may continue to direct the fortunes of "Pepita."

The next rival to the popular opera at Toole's Theatre will be the long-promised "Nadgy," at the Avenue, that is now definitely announced for Saturday, November 3. The book of this opera, composed by Chassaigne, has been written by Mr. Alfred Murray, and in the cast will be found Mdlle. Vanoni, from the Alhambra; Misses Giulia Warwick, Carrie Coote, Annie Stafford, and Sallie Turner; Messrs. Dallas, Alec Marsh, Joseph Tapley, and the popular Arthur Roberts. The costumes will be by Alias, the scenery by Julian Hicks, and the dances arranged by D'Auban. A chorus of forty ladies and eighteen men will fill the stage and make a bright picture.

Children will be disappointed to hear that after all "Alice in Wonderland" will not be revived at the Prince of Wales' Theatre next Christmas, although most of the company had already been engaged, and agreements made with Mr. Horace Sedger for its reproduction. Owing, however, to the elaborate *mise-en-scène*, and the number of rehearsals required in the Prince of Wales' opera announced for production early in January, it has been found necessary to devote the theatre entirely to the promised production of "Paul Jones."

Mr. Carl Rosa and Mr. Horace Sedger have asked Mr. Edward Solomon and Mr. Malcolm Watson to write for them a bright one-act opera, which will eventually be produced at the Prince of Wales' Theatre.

"Bootles' Baby," the dramatic version of John Strange Winter's well-known military story, has been very well received by critical Edinburgh. Special praise is given to Miss Angela Fenton for her earnest and pathetic rendering of the ill-treated Grace. Mr. Elwood makes a capital and natural Bootles, and, of course, little Minnie Terry and Mr. Gilbert Farquhar have won fresh commendation as the baby and the genial doctor.

Fortune has not recently smiled on Mr. Henry Bracy, who is on the eve of departure for Australia to fulfil an engagement. Before he goes, however, his friends intend to give him a testimonial, which will take the form of a matinée at the Savoy Theatre, on Wednesday, Oct. 24. The second act of "Pepita," the second act of "Betsy," and the musical "Cox and Box," rendered by Messrs. Arthur Cecil, George Grossmith, and Richard Temple, will be the attractive features of the programme. Several of Mr. Bracy's friends, such as Florence St. John, Arthur Roberts, Jessie Bond, Hayden Coffin, Marie Tempest, James Fernandez, Sophie Eyre, and Van Biene will sing, play, and recite.

The continued illness of Miss Vane has necessitated a change in the cast of "Joseph's Sweetheart" at the Vaudeville. Miss Gladys Homfrey now plays the aristocratic Lady Booby, and Miss M. A. Giffard the comfortable and homely wife of Parson Adams.

Once more Mr. Leonard Boyne has been compelled to relinquish the part of the handsome hero in "The Armada" at Drury-lane on account of severe indisposition. Mr. Percy Lyndal, a spirited and clever young actor, has been summoned to the rescue, and has won great favour as the heroic Vyvyan Foster. Next week, at Old Drury, there will be an exhibition of Armada relics, when the collection shown at Plymouth in the summer will be supplemented by valuable Elizabethan treasures and pictures of interest.

Mr. Charles Thomas has again been successful with a one-act play. "A Patron Saint," produced at the St. James's Theatre, on Wednesday evening, is a charming comedietta, well written and delicately conceived, and it enables Miss Georgina Hermon and other young artists to show their skill in refined comedy. The trifle affords a pleasant contrast to the more modern tone and feverish incidents in "The Dean's Daughter," which has provoked so much critical controversy.

The first edition of the pleasant reminiscences of Mr. J. L. Toole, related by himself and faithfully chronicled by Mr. Joseph Hatton, was sold out on the day of publication. The edition in question, issued by Hurst and Blackett, was an unusually large one.

There seems to be some misapprehension as to the share which Mr. Keeley Halswelle was to have taken in painting some of the important scenes for Mr. Henry Irving's promised revival of "Macbeth" at the Lyceum Theatre. Mr. Hawes Craven, the ideal scene-painter, who has given that theatre so many lovely woodland pictures, has been working on the principal scenes for many months. There would have been much interest in Mr. Keeley Halswelle's treatment of the four scenes which he was to have undertaken, but, unfortunately, an injury to his arm which he received while he was on the Continent has compelled him to abandon the idea of covering such vast canvases. The painters really engaged on "Macbeth" are Mr. Hawes Craven, Mr. Walter Hann, Mr. Harker, and Mr. Hall.

The last new smoking theatre—the Tivoli, in the Strand—is expected to be ready by Christmas. Only yesterday the foundation-stone was laid.

Referring to the performance at Bristol, on Tuesday, of a selection from Gluck's "Iphigenia in Tauris," it is interesting to learn that the entire opera will be "recited" by the Liverpool Philharmonic Society, under the conductorship of Sir Charles Hallé, on Nov. 6. We trust that this good example may be followed elsewhere, a concert-room rendering of Gluck's masterpieces being very much better than none at all. Such works as "Orfeo," "Alcestis," and the two "Iphigenias" lend themselves readily to this treatment; while the familiarity of our audiences with dramatic oratorio has trained them somewhat in the art of supplying stage effects by imagination. It seems to us that while compositions like those of Gluck remain practically unknown the cry for new things should be raised in moderation.

The following conversation took place in Colston Hall, Bristol, during the performance of the "Rose of Sharon" on Wednesday last: Lady: "Well, I like the music very much, but not the words; they are very bad." Gentleman: "Do you know where they come from?" Lady: (Referring to title-page) "Were they not written by Joseph Bennett?" Gentleman: "Certainly not; they are chiefly from Solomon's Song." Lady (taken aback): "Oh! I never read it." It seems that opportunities for the study of sacred literature are not turned to account in every case.

The many friends of Madame Trebelli will be glad to hear that she is recovering rapidly from her serious illness. Her physicians hope that the favourite contralto may resume professional work in a few weeks' time. This is better news than persons acquainted with the facts ventured to anticipate. Madame Trebelli, who has been missed at Bristol this week, may depend upon a kindly welcome back to public life.

It is intended to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Royal Society of Musicians by a grand performance of Handel's "Messiah" in Westminster Abbey on Nov. 29. Several distinguished artists have consented to give their services. The performance in such a place for such a cause is a happy idea, and no more appropriate work could be chosen than the sacred masterpiece of one who was a very good friend to the Society. Besides, the "Messiah" and benevolence have gone hand in hand for generations past.

The Heckmann Quartet intend giving two concerts in Princes' Hall on the evenings of Nov. 29 and Dec. 12. In the interim these excellent ensemble artists will tour through the English counties.

At one time it seemed likely that London amateurs would be denied a hearing of Dr. Bridge's successful Birmingham cantata, "Callirhoe," no published prospectus making mention of the work. We are happy to say that the Finsbury Choral Association has come to the rescue, and will produce "Callirhoë" on Nov. 22. This is another proof of the value of our suburban musical societies, which are doing a more and more important service as time goes on.

Admirers of precocity in general, and of Josef Hofmann in particular, must reconcile themselves as best they can to the fact that the wonderful boy will not appear in England during the season just now beginning. He may return to America in the winter, but that depends upon contingencies, which make the step quite problematical. It is devoutly to be hoped that the little lad's parents will think once, twice, and even thrice, before they again risk the life of their precious charge. Here is almost a case for the intervention of authority representing the public.

A rumour is abroad to the effect that Mr. Sims Reeves will say farewell to his faithful admirers in the course of next year, thus uniting leave-taking with the celebration of his jubilee as a public singer. One element of interest in this occasion will be its rarity, for seldom indeed has a vocal artist so retained his powers during fifty years as to keep a firm hold upon popularity.

The London Symphony Concerts begin their third season on Nov. 20, under the direction of the founder, Mr. Henschel. On that occasion the programme will include Wagner's "A Faust Overture"; Beethoven's Seventh Symphony; Schubert's delicious Ballet Music in "Rosamunde"; Schumann's Overture, Scherzo, and Finale (Op. 52), and an orchestral suite by Grieg, not yet heard in this country. This is a good selection, and should open the season in a distinguished manner.

Madame Minnie Hauk, indefatigable as ever, starts upon a tour in Germany and Russia next week, finishing at Moscow on the last day of the year. She afterwards comes to England, and will, in January, begin the round of Great Britain, with an efficient party.

The young Indian soprano, Miss Alice Gomes, whose beautiful voice and fine musical organisation attracted a good deal of notice last season, is now on her way from Calcutta to this country. She will reach England towards the end of next month, and find a series of engagements awaiting her.

Another musical visitor, or rather re-visitor, has already arrived. We refer to Mr. Max Heinrich, the American baritone. Mr. Heinrich made a few public appearances in England last year, and was so well received that, following a now well-established precedent in the case of American artists, he has determined to cast in his lot with us altogether. As a resident singer his first appearance will be made at the Liverpool Philharmonic Society's concert on Oct. 23. How, we may ask, do the American public regard the continued defection of their best vocalists? It is scarcely a compliment to them, but, on the other hand, the seemingly unpatriotic artists can urge that the mass of their countrymen go running after the newest importation from abroad, to the neglect of native talent.

It is good to hear that the experiment of a musical festival at Hanley was a most encouraging success, and that the committee have resolved to hold another, extending over two days, in the autumn of 1890.

Madame Adelina Patti, in engagement with Messrs. Harrison, of Birmingham, will appear at concerts in the Royal Albert Hall, on Nov. 20 and Dec. 11.

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

Professor Gault, successor of the late Mr. Leone Levi as Professor of Commercial Law at King's College, Strand, delivered his opening lecture last evening on the subject of Commercial Education. The lecturer said he would not be performing his duty if he did not allude to his predecessor, who acquired a world-wide reputation, and was universally respected. It was owing to his personal efforts that the anomalous state of our commercial law, especially as between England, Scotland, and Ireland, had been improved. The task of following such a distinguished man would be lightened by the consideration that Professor Levi would himself have been highly pleased to know that he was succeeded by one who was first a student and afterwards a lecturer in his own class. In England commercial education was still in an embryo condition, for when a youth left school to follow the pursuits of life he found that he had to grub along as best he could. It was all-important that our system should be improved, if for no other reason because of the keen competition which was going on between Englishmen and foreigners for commercial posts in this country. In consequence of his imperfect training the Englishman was generally ousted by the foreigner, especially by the German. That was the case abroad as well as at home, inasmuch as in Spain and Italy there were thirty German travellers to one English. The Germans were thus getting a monopoly of the import trade in those countries—indeed, a large English house had been compelled to sacrifice a lucrative business it might have done in Italy simply because it could not get an Englishman competent enough to conduct the correspondence in Italian. In Germany and Austria commercial education had been reduced practically to an exact science. As one of the results of her great war, France was doing something in the same direction, but she seemed to be attempting too much—an error which England should avoid when she began to devote to the question the attention which it deserved. In this regard King's College had been accomplishing a useful work for many years at the evening classes, but before long it was hoped that an elaborate system of commercial education would be carried on both at the day and evening classes. Such education should follow general education, and should not be a substitute for it, and it should be imparted by commercial men. Germany had had a fifty years' start; but so much was being done by our school boards that he was not without hope as to the future in this country, and he thought the Associated Chambers of Commerce would do well if they endowed lectureships for the purposes of commercial education.

THE NAVY.

Her Majesty's ship Active, bearing the broad pennant of Commodore Markham, accompanied by her Majesty's ship Volage, Captain C. Johnstone, arrived at Spithead yesterday. They will come up harbour after taking out powder, and have a three weeks' or so refit. The other two ships, Calypso and Rover, have gone to their respective ports. The training squadron will assemble about the middle of November at Portland, previous to starting for its winter cruise. It has just returned from the Baltic.

At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Lieutenant—Keppel Wade, to the Hecla (to date 13th inst.). Staff-surgeon—John Allan Robertson, to the Penelope (to date 23rd inst.). Fleet engineer—John Tolley Morgan, to the Penelope (to date 23rd inst.). Assistant engineers—Frank Rawlings Stuttaford and Harry Basson (acting), to the Penelope (to date 23rd inst.).

The Worshipful Company of Waxchandlers have placed in their hall, in Gresham-street, a stained-glass window, containing their "Arms," granted in the time of Richard III., and surrounded by those of members of the court.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IN ROUMANIA.—The Heir Apparent, during his short stay in the capital of the country which rejoices in "Carmen Sylva" as its Queen, cannot fail to be struck with the remarkable clearness and splendid complexions of the Roumanian ladies. The secret of their soft skins, with a bewitching rose flush that presents a striking contrast to the cutaneous roughness which characterises most of the female dwellers on the banks of the Danube, is traceable to the fact that no European nation is such a persistent user of Rowland's Kalydor, which is a sure preventive of freckles, chaps, redness, roughness of the skin, and all the incidental skin eruptions common to a variable climate.—Ask anywhere for Rowland's Kalydor, in 4s. 6d. and 8s. 6d. bottles.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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CHARGES AGAINST THE LONDON SCHOOL BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the School Board for London was held yesterday at the offices, Thames Embankment, the Rev. J. R. Diggle presiding.

Mr. BOUSFIELD, chairman of the Works Committee, submitted a report with regard to certain letters which were referred to the committee, containing allegations of corruption. Mr. John Walsh, of 8, Bridge-street, Leominster, had, it appeared, written to the chairman as follows: "Now that the Metropolitan servants are being found out, how about the School Board? I know your servants. Some of them get builders to newly build their houses, and (as) for passing their (builders) accounts only. I know some of the builders in jobbing department charge for more lead, more wood, more solder, in three months than they have used in two lustrums. If you searched their books you would be amazed. I remember being asked to make up one quarter's account for a firm a few years ago. The P. C. was about £200, the account against the board nearly £800." The chairman had replied, asking for names and dates, which would enable an inquiry to be made into the statements contained in the letter; but, although the request was repeated, no answer had been received. The committee, therefore, did not propose to take any further action in the case. Mr. Hindley, of 290 to 294, Oxford-street, had forwarded a complaint, the substance of which he thus described: "Having been invited to tender for some work, I heard (and informed one of your officials previous to presenting my tender) that it had been arranged for another firm to have the work. My tender was the lowest, but I understand that after the Works Committee had decided in my favour another tender, lower than mine, was 'discovered' and accepted by the Board. I called at the School Board offices and asked for an explanation, and after being kept waiting nearly two hours I was refused any information, and referred to 'the same person who gave you the rest of the information.' Under the present constitution of your special committee I am unable to see my way to give evidence, but shall be prepared to do so when a Royal Commission is appointed." The committee recommended that there should be sent to Mr. Hindley a copy of the following minute of the Works Committee, June 24, 1885, which afforded an explanation of the matter referred to: "The clerk stated that the tender of Messrs. Maple and Co. for committee-room furniture had been handed in to the School Management Department at 1.15 p.m., without any special endorsement, but merely addressed to the School Board for London, Thames Embankment; and that it had, therefore, been opened by a clerk in the School Management Department, and handed by him to the clerk of the committee. As no deposit had been paid by Messrs. Maple and Co., and as the tender was not on the printed form prescribed by the architect, the committee declined to admit it, and it was resolved to accept the next lowest tender, that of Messrs. Hindley and Co., amounting to £188 10s. [It having been found after the committee had dispersed that Messrs. Maple's tender was not for the furniture for the general offices, but for the committee-room only, and that a deposit was not, therefore, required, nor the tender required to be on a printed form, the members of the committee who were present at the time (Sir Edmund Currie and Mr. Olding) were consulted on the following day, and agreed to recommend the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Maple and Co., amounting to £184 10s., which tender was the lowest.]" Mr. J. M. Smith, Borough, had made the following allegations: "In due course the writer will be happy to furnish the Commission with the particulars of the proceedings of Mr. D. H. Barber, Surveyor to the London School Board, who invariably received three payments upon the large amounts included in the estimates as provisional sums. This was accomplished as follows: (1) His commission included a percentage upon provisional amounts, and was paid from the first instalment received by the contractor; (2) When adjusting the accounts a deduction was made of all the provisions, and 2½ per cent. was claimed upon the deduction; (3) Another charge was made upon the net amount expended out of the provisions. A statement should be called for from the various builders to show the amounts paid to the surveyors for squaring up schools. It will be found that Mr. Barber generally managed to get 50 per cent. more than other surveyors. The largest schools fell to this gentleman, probably owing to his intimacy with the architect. Did Mr. Barber take out his professed quantities, or did he let them on the sweating system? Hoping that full inquiries will be made, which may unearth more mysteries, especially if a cheque book is called for." With regard to these allegations, the committee recommended that a reply be forwarded to Mr. Smith, stating that the subject of the charges made by the several quantity surveyors for taking out quantities for schools, &c., had been under the consideration of the special committee on the transactions of the Works Department, who had taken evidence on the subject, and that they had not yet completed deliberations.

On the motion of Mr. BOUSFIELD, the recommendations contained in the report were approved without discussion.

STUDYING FOR THE STAGE.

Yesterday afternoon in the Westminster County-court, before his honour, Judge Bayley, and a jury, Mr. Warburton sued Mr. John Ward, a theatrical agent, late of Catherine-street, Strand, and now of Henrietta-street, for the sum of £25, paid under an agreement, by which he undertook to introduce the plaintiff's wife to the stage of a West-end theatre.

Mr. Bonner, barrister, appeared for Mr. Warburton; and Mr. Nichols, solicitor, for the defendant.

Mr. Bonner, in opening the case, said that in November of last year his client's wife was anxious to go upon the stage, and in the papers she saw Mr. Ward's advertisement, in which he offered to coach people for the theatre. Mrs. Warburton put herself in communication with him, and ultimately came to terms. They were that she was to receive tuition, for which she was to pay five guineas. She paid the money, and was then transferred to the defendant's brother Charles Ward, who gave her numerous lessons. This went on till March, when she paid the defendant the sum of £25, under an agreement by which he undertook to introduce her at a West-end theatre. There was to be a matinée, and she was to take the part of Portia in the "Merchant of Venice." In June, as he had not fulfilled his promise, the plaintiff wrote to him complaining of the delay, and he replied that the lady was now perfect, and he hoped to settle the date of the matinée by the 29th. He, however, failed to fulfil his contract, and up to the present he had refused to introduce Mrs. Warburton to the stage.

Mr. Nichols objected to the form of action. The contract being between Mrs. Warburton and the defendant, Mr. Warburton had no right to sue.

His honour overruled the objection, holding that the husband, having found the money, had a right to sue.

The plaintiff was then examined, and on oath bore out his counsel's statement.

Cross-examined: It was not true that he refused to allow his wife to attend rehearsals. After the publication of an action for libel by Mr. Ward against an evening paper, in which he failed, plaintiff did go to Mr. Ward and say he thought it would be prejudicial for him to introduce Mrs. Warburton to the stage after this action. It was agreed, however, before he left Mr. Ward, that the original arrangement should be carried out.

Mr. Charles Ward, the defendant's brother, called by the plaintiff, said he gave Mrs. Warburton from twenty to thirty lessons, but when they were concluded she was not proficient. He was an actor, and was well qualified to coach persons for the stage. He had tutored a great many who were now acting. It would have been a great loss to his brother had she been allowed to appear before she was proficient. She knew her part as Portia well enough, but it did not imply that she was proficient. She would have been all right after about twenty more lessons. A company was arranged so that she might attend rehearsals, but she did not appear.

For the defence Mr. Nichols said his client was always willing, and was so still, to introduce Mrs. Warburton, who was to have made her *début* as Mrs. Vere Stanhope. In the agreement which he now produced the defendant undertook to introduce her at a matinée "when proficient." She had the opportunity of appearing at St. George's Hall as Mrs. Conyers in "Withered Leaves," but refused to do so.

Mrs. Warburton said that was true, but she had only twenty-four hours given her to study her part, and the defendant had undertaken that she should appear at a theatre as Portia. With regard to the contract now produced, she would swear that the words "when proficient" were not there when she signed it.

The defendant, in his evidence, swore that the words were there, and, further, that he had been quite prepared to introduce Mrs. Warburton so soon as she was proficient.

Cross-examined: He had brought out a great many actors and actresses. It was not true that there had been many complaints of his failing to carry out his contracts. He had not paid the costs in a recent libel action, because they had not been taxed. There was another action he lost, and the costs in that had not been paid. He believed they had not been taxed. The words "when proficient" had a different appearance to the rest of the writing, but the agreement was all written at the same time. It might have been that the pen was bad. He had left Catherine-street since the libel action, but carried on the same profession as "John Ward." He was now in Henrietta-street. His name was not on the plate. He and his brother constituted the firm. They now called it the "Literary and Dramatic Syndicate." The furniture in the office was his, and there was no bill of sale upon it. He declined to say whether he had paid all the rates for the Catherine-street place. His brother was a well-known actor, and had acted at some of the best theatres.

Mrs. Warburton further stated that on the strength of the agreement her husband went to the expense of bringing her up to London to live for three months so that she might be able to take her lessons.

His honour having summed up, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with full costs.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.—The Harveian oration was delivered yesterday by Dr. Latham, at the institution in Pall-mall East. Sir Andrew Clark, president, occupied the chair, and among those present were Sir Risdon Bennett, ex-president, Sir James Paget, Sir Joseph Fayrer, Sir Alfred Garrod, Sir Dyce Duckworth, Sir Henry Pitman, Dr. Quain, Dr. Richardson, and Mr. Justice Wills. Asking whether disease was being prevented, life prolonged, and pain lessened, the orator declared that in the presence of so many physicians it was almost superfluous to answer the question, or to point out how intimately their progress had been associated with and dependent upon Harvey's great discovery. Consumption in England had been diminished by 28 per cent., and typhoid fever and kindred diseases lessened in a corresponding degree. Since Harvey's time perhaps nothing in medical science had been more important than the discovery of micro-organisms, and more thorough research might result in ascertaining what the organisms really were, what their poison was, and what was its relation to and effect upon disease. He feared that the discovery of tubercular disease was not an unmixed benefit, for by treating it with antiseptic remedies it was too often the patient and not the bacilli that succumbed. Medical science was so slow in its advance that its professors might sometimes be tempted to abandon further investigation. But, like Harvey, they should persevere in their efforts to penetrate the mysteries of nature, with the fervent hope that in the end they would be enabled to do God's work in the world by preventing and healing all manner of disease, and so promoting the happiness and welfare of mankind.

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COURT OF BANKRUPTCY—Oct. 18.

(Before Mr. BROUGHAM, Assistant-Receiver.)

Re J. R. TUSSAUD.—An adjourned meeting of the creditors in this case took place to-day. The debtor was described as of 107, Marylebone-road, wax modeller and sculptor. He was formerly a partner in "Madame Tussaud's," and had filed accounts showing gross liabilities £24,774, of which £5,574 is unsecured, and no assets. The creditors agreed to accept a composition of 2s in the pound, all costs, charges, and expenses being provided for.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

WORSHIP-STREET.—PROSECUTION OF A CLUB.—*Max Roulie* and *Herman Ullmitt*, of 42, Sun-street, Finsbury, appeared to seven summonses, taken out by an officer of the Inland Revenue, charging them with having on the 11th and 12th days of April last sold and dealt in tobacco, beer, wine, and spirits without being licensed for such sales, the penalties claimed amounting to £520.—Mr. Powell prosecuted for the Excise; Mr. Morris, solicitor, defending.—John Stoneystreet, officer of excise, said that on the afternoon of April 11, accompanied by another officer named Dickens, and a German, he went to the premises No. 42, Sun-street, the inner door of which was usually kept shut. On knocking, the door was opened by Roulie. The German ordered two beer for three, which was served. Witness afterwards ordered beer and cigars. They sat for an hour playing cards. Witness further ordered some brandy and tobacco, with white beer, and paid for what he had ordered, amounting to 1s 7d. Dickens paid 1s 5d for what had been supplied to him. Ullmitt was in the room playing billiards. He did not take part in the sale or service of anything on that date.—Dickens, the other officer of the Inland Revenue, corroborated the above evidence.—The case as against Ullmitt having been withdrawn, he was called for the defence. He denied that this was other than a *bona-fide* club to which no complaint had been made by the police. He was engaged as waiter at the club. He remembered the visits of the Englishmen with a German named Kager. The latter had been formerly a member of the club. Roulie was not in the club on the afternoon in question, and the lager beer was served to Kager by the barmaid. Witness was sure that nothing else was served, and that the barmaid was particular to take the money from Kager only. Kager had shown a member's ticket. Witness also acted as secretary, and his name appeared on the rule.—In answer to the Magistrate, he gave the names of the committee—the "four members *ex-officio*," and said they had all been proposed and seconded at the general meeting in March last. There were about 30 members. The witness was then asked what was done with the profits of the club. He replied that the steward took the money and paid the rent and expenses. Roulie was the steward.—The Magistrate: But he is proprietor. Who is the steward to?—The witness could not say. Roulie paid the rent and witness kept the books.—A ledger was handed in, about a couple of dozen pages being filled up with items of account, members' names, subscriptions, &c., dating from March to the 13th inst.—The witness was severely questioned by the magistrate as to whether the whole of the entries had been made at one time, and the witness admitted that he might have made two months' entries at once.—The magistrate warned the witness to be careful in giving his evidence.—Other evidence was given for the defence.—A second summons for an alleged similar offence was then proceeded with, and, after hearing the evidence, the magistrate said he had no doubt at all that the place was in no sense a club, but a most objectionable place of resort, uncontrolled by the police, because if a club in the proper sense of the word, the police had no power over it. It was a place established for the illicit sale of excisable articles, and the Revenue was cheated for the benefit of two or three persons. There was no doubt that the law had been broken in each case by the person who was called steward and manager (Roulie). For selling beer, spirits, and tobacco on the 11th the defendant was ordered to pay fines amounting to £60, or suffer a month's imprisonment; for the offences on the 12th he was ordered to pay further penalties amounting to £60, or suffer two months' imprisonment. If he could give bail in £200 to pay the money in a month it would be accepted.—Bail not being forthcoming defendant was removed to prison.

LAMBETH.—DOUBLE ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—*Frederick Joyce*, 19, described as a milk carrier, living in Darrell-street, East Dulwich, was charged with having attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket-knife and then hanging himself with a cord.—On the 5th inst. a lodger, named Brydon, found the prisoner suspended by the neck by a piece of cord tied to the towel roller on the back kitchen door. He immediately cut him down. Inspector Harris, P Division, arrived at the time, and immediately adopted means to restore animation. In the course of three or four minutes he was successful.—Dr. Barry said he found superficial cuts upon the throat of the prisoner, but not of a serious nature. He was satisfied that the prompt measures adopted by the police inspector had saved Joyce's life.—The accused, it was stated, had been desponding owing to a "love affair."—Mr. Chance allowed him to be discharged, friends undertaking to look after him.—Mr. Chance remarked [illegible] Inspector Harris for the prompt manner in which he acted on this occasion, and for the treatment of the prisoner, treatment which the doctor assures [illegible] the life of the unfortunate and foolish man.

HAMMERSMITH.—UNHAPPY MARRIAGES.—A man entered the court and stated he was married three months ago. His wife had made away with most of the things by pawning and selling them.—Mr. Paget: You should have asked advice three months ago. It is now too late. (Laughter.)—Applicant: I want a separation or divorce.—Mr. Paget: I have no power to grant separations.—A woman then came up and said her husband was living.—Mr. Paget (interposing): You don't complain of that? (Laughter.)—The applicant stated her husband was living in the neighbourhood, having left her, and she was without food. He deserted her because of her drinking habits.—Mr. Paget directed her to apply to the parish if her husband did not maintain her.—Another woman said she was married, had her husband, and she wanted him to keep away.—Mr. Paget: I cannot make him keep away unless he ill-treats you.—The applicant stated that her husband did not maintain her, and the magistrate told her that she was entitled to her own earnings.—Two other women complained of their husbands. One stated that her spouse was living with another woman, but he came home for two hours a day. She wanted her home protected.—Mr. Paget could not interfere, as he supposed it was her husband's house.—In the other case the woman came limping into court and said her husband, who had deserted her and the children, kicked her. A summons was granted.

STRATFORD PETTY SESSIONS.—THE ATTEMPT TO POISON A FAMILY.—*Frederick Bass*, 35, describing himself as a gilder, of 5, Charles-terrace, Higham-hill, Walthamstow, was brought up, on remand, charged on his own confession with attempting to poison his wife, Emma, and his three children—Ada Emily, aged ten; Harry William, aged nine; and William Frederick John, aged five—by administering to them a quantity of oxalic acid on the 10th inst. The evidence given last week showed that the prisoner had been out of work for some time, and during the last six weeks he had been rather strange in his manner. On the morning of the 10th inst. his wife made the tea for breakfast, and she poured out a teacupful, and shortly afterwards went into another room. When she returned she drank some of the tea, and noticed that it had a peculiar taste, and having spat it out, she washed her mouth. The children were then in the room, and the elder remarked to her father, "I should think you have been trying to poison mother." Her father said nothing, but her mother, having no idea of poison, threatened to "smack" the girl's head. His wife asked him to taste the tea, but he would not, and when, in reply to her question, his wife said she had drunk some, he told her to throw the remainder down the sink, and she did so, afterwards washing up the crockery. Prisoner subsequently left the house, and at a quarter to ten o'clock he went into the Lea Bridge-road Police-station, and, addressing Inspector Hudson, he said, "I have been and done a very foolish thing. I have tried to poison my wife and children. I have given them some of this." He then gave up a packet marked "Oxalic acid—Poison," and he went on to say, "I put it into their tea this morning. Oh, my poor head! my poor head! It has been bad for a month. My wife drank some and was sick, but I don't think the children drank any."—Inspector Hudson and Dr. Wellington Lake went to the prisoner's house, but found Mrs. Bass and the children all right, and as the cups and saucers had been washed and the tea-leaves emptied from the pot no trace of poison was found. This morning, when the prisoner was brought up, the depositions of Inspector Hudson and Mrs. Bass were read over.—After some formal evidence, Mr. E. R. Cook formally cautioned the prisoner, and added that he had been remanded in order that the state of his mind might be inquired into. The medical report said that he had no indications of insanity, and he would therefore be committed for trial.

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

BAKER and SONS, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, [illegible]—[illegible] Mortimer-street, [illegible]—[illegible] Paddington, [illegible]—[illegible] LAVENDER, at [illegible]—[illegible] MALDEN, Clapham-common, [illegible]—[illegible] TOOTH and TOOTH, at [illegible]—[illegible] WALTON and Co., at [illegible]—[illegible] PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE, at [illegible]—[illegible] WESTON [illegible]—[illegible] Brunswick-square [illegible]—[illegible] Broadway Auction Rooms [illegible]—[illegible] LAYMAN, at [illegible]—[illegible] DREWITT, at [illegible]—[illegible] SMITH and FARRAR [illegible]—[illegible] S.E., furniture.

LAW NOTICES—THIS DAY.

BANKRUPTCY.—AT THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields. Before Mr. REGISTRAR BROUGHAM. [illegible]

FINCHLEY CEMETERY.—At a meeting of the special committee appointed by the Vestry of St. Pancras to inquire into the Burial Board accounts, &c., held on Wednesday evening, the following resolution was adopted: "That, from the inquiries made by the committee, there is no evidence of body-snatching at Finchley Cemetery, and no bodies have been removed from the cemetery except for purposes of holding inquests thereupon."

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. [illegible] Consultation free, personally or by letter, on all matters relating to Health and the Application of Curative Electricity. Write to-day to Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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AMERICANS "AT HOME."

[FROM OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT.]

Although it is within one month of the general election day, there are but few evidences of a wide public interest in the immediate situation. The importance of the whole canvass is to a certain extent concentrated in the State of New York. In the first place it is the President's own State, and besides this it is regarded as absolutely vital to the success of either party. If the Democrats lose New York they will lose the election. The prospects of the contest are somewhat less promising for the President in the fact that there have arisen serious differences between the Democratic candidates for local offices. The State of New York itself is very largely Republican, the Democrats having to rely entirely upon the Democratic majorities in New York and Brooklyn to overcome the Republican vote in the State. It is therefore important for them to have harmony and agreement in the municipal canvass. This year, however, there is the most serious differences between the Democratic factions. One division of the local Democracy, called Tammany, has nominated Hugh J. Grant as a straight-out candidate. The county Democracy, which represents the more aristocratic element in New York, has re-nominated Mayor Hewitt. Mr. Hewitt is a gentleman of large means and of unexceptional private character, although very eccentric in his administration of public affairs. His nomination has received, however, large Republican endorsement, for the reason that he has conducted the affairs of his office honestly, and has been above all the tricks of the trading politicians. There is no city in the world which has such bad municipal government as New York. The various political organisations of the city are formed almost exclusively for the purpose of plundering the public treasury. Mr. Hewitt has been firmly hostile in his opposition to all dishonest methods, and as a necessary consequence he is unpopular with the politicians; and he is disliked by the Irish-Americans, because he refused to permit the flag of Ireland to be hoisted over the City Hall during the celebration of St. Patrick's Day last year. The Republicans will probably nominate a candidate for mayor. With these three candidates in the field the President is certain to lose votes in the city of New York. The Tammany organisation is opposed to him; it has no interest in the management of the national government, and its members will be very glad in the coming election to exchange votes for the President for votes which will enable them once more to obtain control of the municipal government. Outside of this there is a difference of opinion between the supporters of the President, and Mr. Hill, the Democratic candidate for the governorship of New York. A sportsman and an extreme partisan, Mr. Hill is opposed by those Independent voters who left the Republican party to poll for President Cleveland. Some of the extreme supporters of the governor have sought to secure from the President an endorsement of Mr. Hill, but he has been too shrewd to do this, knowing that if he did endorse his candidacy he himself would thereby lose the support of his Independent followers. More than this, the Democratic candidate for governor is committed to a policy which is opposed to taxing public-houses. In New York, what is called "the saloon interest," is supporting the governor. The Republican candidate, Mr. Warner Miller, is an advocate of a high licence tax upon the liquor sellers; this has brought to his support the "law and order" and temperance people. The Republicans are thoroughly harmonious in this State, and have no divisions among themselves. The Democrats are divided, and the chances now are in favour of the Republicans carrying the State and consequently electing Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Blaine during the last ten days has been making speeches in the West. He has been well received everywhere, and he has not confined himself absolutely to the tariff issue, which at the outset was the great question of the campaign. Congress still remains in session for the purpose of discussing the tariff, but no measure will be perfected during the year. The Maritime Canal Company, formed for the ostensible purpose of cutting a ship-canal across Nicaragua, was formed some years ago through the influence of a few naval officers in Washington. They obtained a concession from the Government of Nicaragua which so directly interfered with the original grant made to the Atlantic and Pacific Canal Company, that the projectors have never been able to raise any money in this country to carry on their enterprise unless they could secure a charter from the United States Government, so as to give some value to their otherwise weak title. It now appears, also, that the concession given to them provided that it should not stand unless the charter was obtained. The projectors of the enterprise having failed for a number of years to obtain any endorsement from the United States, have been obliged to make appeals to the Nicaraguan Government to have their concessions entered this year. A most desperate attempt has been made to obtain the charter, as it was understood that if they failed this year, their concession so-called could not be further extended. Congress has, thus far, steadily refused to grant this charter upon the ground that it was merely issuing a paper for certain speculators to go into the market, to be used as a means of raising money. The projectors gave up all hope some time ago; but latterly, since Congress has dwindled down to a mere corporal's guard, and all the leading members are absent, an effort has been made to secure the passage of the measure through unanimous consent. This attempt to "put through" a bill of this importance without debate, and without anything more than the mere form of consideration, has up to the present time also failed. If, through any odd chance, the measure should be passed by the inattention or connivance of the straggling guard of members left on duty, such a course would not give the charter good standing in this country; for it has been explicitly stipulated in the demand for its passage that the United States Government should not in any way be held responsible for the company or its acts.

The excitement in the wheat market has continued this week. Hutchinson still holds the corner. There are failures among grain brokers in St. Louis and Minneapolis due to the inability of the firms to collect the money due them on margins. The excitement on the Produce Exchange in New York is even greater than last week, the sudden shooting up and down of prices causing the wildest excitement among the brokers. The galleries of the Exchange are crowded every day with spectators watching the crazy, noisy crowd below.

Henry Ashburton, son of a wealthy manufacturer, of Leeds, was married yesterday at Standing Rock, Dakota, to a Sioux Indian girl, daughter of a chief. Ashburton, with a party of tourists, was hunting in the Indian country, became infatuated with the girl and refused to leave her. She exhibited great devotion for him. His friends tried to dissuade him from marrying, but he resisted their advice and was married in Indian fashion. The ceremony is considered legal by the tribe.

Mrs. Langtry, accompanied by her niece and other friends, arrived in the Alaska—her favourite vessel, which was fitted specially for her with a bath and sitting-room—bringing, as usual, an enormous quantity of baggage. Her trunks were full of new gowns from Paris and London. She goes straight on to Omaha, where she opens her season with "As in a Looking Glass."

Coquelin made his *début* before a New York audience at Palmer's Theatre (late Wallack's) in "Les Précieuses Ridicules" and "La Joie Fait Peur." The usual first-night audience, with a large number of prominent New Yorkers, greeted Coqueline with much cordiality. On the fall of the curtain he was called three times. On his last response he brought his son with him, and both were heartily received. The papers speak highly of the acting of M. Coquelin. His reputation, as one paper said, had so fully preceded him, and descriptions of his abilities had been so widely printed, that nearly the entire audience was as familiar with his style and method as it was possible to be without having actually seen the famous Frenchman.

The "Yeomen of The Guard" was given for the first time at the Casino last night to a full house. The opera was coldly received, and not very well presented.

Mr. Bancroft, the historian of this country, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday this week at his summer residence at Newport. The famous author lives at Washington during the winter in a large, sombre-looking, old-fashioned house, not far from the business centre of the city. His Newport place, however, he considers his real home, and he takes the greatest pride in his beautiful lawn and flowers. Mr. Bancroft is tall, and even now he walks with only a very slight stoop. His figure is slender, but he gives one the impression that, in spite of his small weight, he has great powers of endurance. His hair and full beard are perfectly white, his complexion a pale olive, and out of this colourless setting his black eyes flame and sparkle with a splendid intelligence. He is fond of exercise, and until the past two years rode a high-spirited horse many miles each day. His birthday is always made the occasion of a fête by his friends, and they crowd his Newport house, offering him congratulations and gifts. The flowers which are given to him, always in the greatest profusion, please him more than more elaborate presents.

Yesterday a joint resolution of Congress to adjourn on Saturday was adopted.

A Mrs. Henderson was this week before the Police-court of New York City, charged by a brother of her late husband with having obtained $2,000 from him in a fraudulent manner. Mrs. Henderson claims that she is the daughter of a second son of the late Duke of Parma. This son emigrated to America, and his daughter married a common carpenter named Henderson. The carpenter died, and it was then that Mrs. Henderson obtained the money from her brother-in-law, so that she might push the claims of her son to the dukedom of Parma. The brother-in-law now claims that Mrs. Henderson belongs in no way to the house of Parma, hence his suit for the recovery of his money. Mrs. Henderson's lawyer meanwhile says that her claims are good, and that her son will yet be the Duke of Parma.

The physicians representing the various boards of health in Florida held a meeting last week, in which the case of the late Professor Proctor was discussed. They were unanimous in the opinion that Mr. Proctor died of a malarial fever, and that none of the symptoms noted by the New York physicians were those of yellow fever.

The Fisheries question is by no means dead. There have been interviews in some of the journals in which experts have been asked what would be the result of a war between England and America. The opinions generally expressed are to the effect that it is impossible that England would ever allow Canada to embroil her with America, and that, in the next place, England would be beaten. The old flag would, at the outset, be triumphant along the American coasts, and even for a year or two England might hold some of her conquests of cities and ports; but the end would be disastrous to England, both as regards her prestige, her commerce, and her national safety. There is, however, no more war feeling here than there is on your side, though it is quite possible that rash commanders, both Canadian and American, may, at any time in the contested waters, give trouble and create ill-feeling and excitement in both countries. It is said, in well-informed circles, that, under the influence of representations from the English Government, the official mind at Ottawa is coming to a better understanding of the American claims, which, it is contended here, have long ago been diplomatically conceded by the home authorities.

BRISTOL MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

BRISTOL, THURSDAY NIGHT.

This morning, for the first time during the week, Colston Hall put on a really festive appearance. At every previous concert there had been more empty seats than even an uncommonly sanguine person could disregard; but at last the Bristol amateurs came out in force, filling the room, and by numbers, if not enthusiasm, indicating a general interest in the proceedings. How could the phenomenon be explained? Was it that reproaches on the score of apathy had gone home to the public conscience, or that Mendelssohn's "First Walpurgis Night" exerted an overpowering attraction? Hardly the first, I imagine, because the public conscience is never so easily aroused; and surely not the second, because Mendelssohn's masterpiece, "Elijah," drew nothing like an equal crowd. Then the unwonted influence must have been Sullivan's "Golden Legend," which here, as elsewhere, has asserted its amazing popularity; putting, in the matter of public patronage, everything else into the shade. I am not sure that the triumph of the "Golden Legend" all along the line receives the consideration it deserves. Something must, no doubt, be allowed for the composer's reputation; but, on the other hand, Sir A. Sullivan's "Martyr of Antioch" never enjoyed a tithe of the favour bestowed upon its successor, and it is clear that we must look for an explanation to the work itself. Here regard is due, no doubt, to the profound interest of a story which, as far as in it lies, suggests another, and an infinitely greater, act of self-sacrifice and redemption. The charm of Longfellow's verse is also an unquestionable factor in the case, but the main consideration presents itself in music which, from first to last, satisfies the essential condition of all art, and is beautiful. We live in a day that, as regards music, seeks the apotheosis of ugliness, largely prompted thereto by composers who find the achievement of ugliness easy. It does not yet appear, however, that they have made their own weakness to pass as strength. The public retain an old-fashioned love of beauty, and are delighted when a composer gratifies their fancy. Connoisseurs are equally pleased, provided the end be attained, as in the "Golden Legend," without sacrifice of other essentials, and this is how it comes to pass that Sullivan's cantata wins the applause of all. The work performed this morning, fortunate in its subject and happy in its text, is above all commended by its felicitous solution of the problem how to be true to the exigencies of a dramatic theme, and at the same time retain the charm of beauty in simplicity and simplicity in beauty. I look beyond this dramatic cantata to a serious opera from the same pen. Never was there such a case of *noblesse oblige*, and for Sir Arthur Sullivan the lyric stage waits in a special sense. The "Golden Legend" enjoyed, on the whole, an excellent performance, as did the "First Walpurgis Night," and this leads me to say that, in my opinion, no Festival at Bristol has achieved an artistic success at all comparable to the present one. I have no desire to re-open old sores, but it is a fact that, on previous occasions, there has been room for improvement in various respects. On this state of things an immense advance is now noticeable. The performances are more uniform in point of merit, more finished, and altogether more worthy of Festival rank. A great point is thus gained, because the managers have a better case with which to go to the public; the public, in turn, have a sounder reason for according support.

Of the soloists too much praise cannot be given to Madame Albani, who followed up her previous successes this week by an altogether admirable presentation of the devoted maiden, Elsie. Her rendering of the prayer, "My Redeemer and My Lord," could hardly have been improved upon, and as much might be said of all that Mr. Lloyd did as Prince Henry. Both artists so often appear together in the "Golden Legend" that the characters they respectively embody have both individually and in relation to each other acquired the last degree of polish. Madame Belle Cole, who took the part of Ursula, deserves credit for her tasteful execution of the song, "Slowly, Slowly Up the Wall," her best effort during the performance. By the way, and *à propos* to this lady, I was made yesterday to speak of her undramatic "appearance." The appearance of concert-room artists being no business of mine, it is somewhat important to state that the word should have been printed "expression," which is an entirely different matter. Mr. Santley (Lucifer) was in places overborne by the weight of the accompaniment, and made his greatest success of the day in the "Walpurgis Night," where the stately music of the priest gave him an opportunity of which fullest use was made. His clear ringing notes throughout the final solos were a reminder of the artist's younger years. Again I have to speak in high terms of the chorus, by whom the choral numbers were sung with admirable accuracy and refinement. Uniformity of praise is no doubt monotonous, but the offence cannot be laid at my door. Mr. Rootham's singers give no chance of a change to adverse criticism, the lovers of which may properly set them down as exasperatingly good. The orchestra cannot be dismissed so pleasantly. Like most others when engaged upon "The Golden Legend," Sir Charles Hallé's people were too loud and lacking in refinement. The quaintly-scholastic music which accompanies Lucifer, instead of being a characteristic background, was forced to the front; and the passages suggesting the sparkle and life of alcohol were heavy and obtrusive. On the whole, however, there was little cause for complaint, and Sir Charles Hallé may be congratulated upon a successful performance. The audience were, no doubt, pleased with what they heard, but mostly refrained from letting the fact be known in the usual manner. Their stolid silence would have done credit to the Dutch "Tobacco Parliament." In this connection the services of Mr. Risley should not be passed unnoticed. As a local favourite he was received, on taking his seat at the organ, with applause more vigorous than that bestowed upon any one else, and as an accomplished executant he admirably discharged the duties laid upon him by the composer.

The longest and most important work in this evening's programme was Beethoven's "Pastoral" Symphony, of which the Hallé orchestra is always prepared to give a good account. After it came nothing more suggestive of remark than a series of airs and orchestral pieces, including Purcell's "Let the dreadful engines" (Mr. Santley), Handel's "Ombra mai fu" (Madame Albani), Gounod's "Lend me your Aid" (Mr. Lloyd); Wagner's "Träume," an orchestral suite by Dvorák, and a Nocturne and Barcarole by Chopin. These and such as these filled up the evening very pleasantly for amateurs who, like the bee, love to roam from flower to flower, but they call for no remark here.

MITRE-SQUARE MURDER.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PARCEL.

Mr. George Lusk, the chairman of the Whitechapel Vigilance Committee, has been the recipient of some extraordinary communications from a person who is supposed to be connected with the recent murders in Whitechapel. A few days ago a postman delivered at Mr. Lusk's residence in Alderney-road, Globe-road, Mile-end, a postcard, which read as follows:

> Say Boss—
>
> You seem rare frightened, guess I'd like to give you fits, but can't stop time enough to let you box of toys play copper games with me, but hope to see you when I don't hurry to much.
>
> Bye-bye, Boss.

The card was addressed "Mr. Lusk, Head Vigilance Committee, Aldeney-street, Mile-end." As Mr. Lusk has received other communications of the same kind since he has been connected with the Whitechapel Vigilance Committee he paid no attention to the communication; but on Tuesday evening there reached him through the post a small parcel, similarly addressed, which on examination proved to contain some meaty substance that gave off a very offensive odour. A closer inspection showed that the article was a portion of a kidney. Enclosed in the box with it was a letter worded in revolting terms, the writer stating that he had eaten "tother piece," and threatening to send Mr. Lusk the knife "that took it if you only wate a whil longer." The letter was dated "From Hell," and signed "Catch me when you Can."

Mr. Lusk was naturally much exercised in his mind on receiving this extraordinary parcel, and decided to bring the matter before the Vigilance Committee, which met at the Crown, Mile-end-road, at a late hour on Wednesday evening. It was then agreed to investigate the subject next day, and yesterday morning Mr. J. Aarons, the treasurer; Mr. W. Harris, the secretary; and Messrs. Reeves and Lawton, members of the Vigilance Committee, proceeded to Mr. Lusk's house to inspect the strange parcel. There they examined the post-card, letter, and kidney, the latter of which had evidently been immersed in spirits of wine. As no definite conclusion could be arrived at, it was decided to call upon Dr. Wiles, of 56, Mile-end-road. In his absence, however, Mr. F. S. Reed, his assistant, examined the contents of the box, and at once expressed an opinion that the article formed the half of a human kidney, which had been divided longitudinally. He thought it best, however, to submit the kidney to Dr. Openshaw, the pathological curator at the London Hospital, and this was at once done. By the use of the microscope Dr. Openshaw was able to determine that the kidney had been taken from a full-grown human being, and that the portion before him was part of the left kidney. It at once occurred to the Vigilance Committee that at the inquest on the body of the woman Eddowes, who was murdered at Mitre-square, Aldgate, it was stated that the left kidney was missing, and in view of this circumstance it was deemed advisable to at once communicate with the police. Accordingly the parcel and the accompanying letter and post-card were at once taken to Leman-street Police-station, and the matter placed in the hands of Inspector Abberline. Subsequently the City police were communicated with, as the discovery relates to a crime occurring within their jurisdiction.

The card-board box which Mr. Lusk received is about 3½in square, and was wrapped in paper. The cover bears a London post-mark, but the stamping is not sufficiently clear to enable it to be stated from what postal district of the metropolis the article was sent. On this point it is expected that the assistance of the Post Office officials will be invoked. The portion of the kidney which it enclosed has, according to the medical experts, been preserved for some time in spirits of wine. The person from whom it was taken was probably alive some three weeks since, a circumstance which fits in with the suggestion that the organ may have been taken from the body of the deceased woman, Eddowes, murdered in Mitre-square. Another fact is that the kidney is evidently that of a person who had been a considerable drinker, as there were distinct marks of disease. The handwriting of the postcard and letter differs altogether from that of "Jack the Ripper," specimens of whose caligraphy were recently published. The writing is of an inferior character, evidently disguised, while the spelling, as will be seen, is indifferent.

Mr. J. Aarons, the treasurer of the Whitechapel Vigilance Association, made the following statement last evening: "Mr. Lusk, our chairman, came over to me last (Wednesday) night in a state of considerable excitement. I asked him what was the matter, when he replied, 'I suppose you will laugh at what I am going to tell you, but you must know that I had a little parcel come to me on Tuesday evening, and to my surprise it contains half a kidney and a letter from "Jack the Ripper."' To tell you the truth, I did not believe in it, and I laughed and said I thought that somebody had been trying to frighten him. Mr. Lusk, however, said it was no laughing matter to him. I then suggested that, as it was late, we should leave the matter over till the morning, when I and other members of the committee would come round. This morning, at about half-past nine, Mr. Harris, our secretary, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Lawton, and myself went across to see Mr. Lusk, who opened his desk and pulled out a small square card-board box, wrapped in brown paper. Mr. Lusk said, 'Throw it away; I hate the sight of it.' I examined the box and its contents, and being sure that it was not a sheep's kidney, I advised that, instead of throwing it away, we should see Dr. Wills, of 56, Mile-end-road. We did not, however, find him in, but Mr. Reed, his assistant, was. He gave an opinion that it was a portion of a human kidney which had been preserved in spirits of wine; but, to make sure, he would go over to the London Hospital, where it could be microscopically examined. On his return Mr. Reed said that Dr. Openshaw, at the Pathological Museum, stated that the kidney belonged to a female, that it was part of the left kidney, and that the woman had been in the habit of drinking. He should think that the person had died about the same time the Mitre-square murder was committed. It was then agreed that we should take the parcel and the letter to Leman-street Police-station, where we saw Inspector Abberline. Afterwards some of us went to Scotland-yard, where we were told that we had done quite right in putting the matter into Mr. Abberline's hands. Our committee will meet again to-night, but Mr. Lusk, our chairman, has naturally been much upset."

The force of police, dressed in private clothes, who have been told off to make a house-to-house search in Whitechapel and Spitalfields, were busily engaged yesterday. At every house or tenement visited they left a copy of the subjoined police notice: "To the Occupier.—On the mornings of Friday, Aug. 31, Saturday, 8th, and Sunday, Sept. 30, 1888, women were murdered in or near Whitechapel, supposed by some one residing in the immediate neighbourhood. Should you know of any person to whom suspicion is attached, you are earnestly requested to communicate at once with the nearest police-station." The police have everywhere been received with the greatest good-feeling, even in the poorest districts, and have had no difficulty in obtaining information.

The following memorial, signed by upwards of 200 traders of Whitechapel, has been sent to the Home Secretary through Mr. S. Montagu, M.P.: "We, the undersigned traders in Whitechapel, respectfully submit for your consideration the position in which we are placed in consequence of the recent murders in our district and its vicinity. For some years past we have been painfully aware that the protection afforded by the police has not kept pace with the increase of population in Whitechapel. Acts of violence and of robbery have been committed in this neighbourhood almost with impunity, owing to the existing police regulations, and the insufficiency of the number of officers. The universal feeling prevalent in our midst is that the Government no longer ensures the security of life and property in the East of London, and that in consequence respectable people fear to go out shopping, thus depriving us of our means of livelihood. We confidently appeal to your sense of justice, and ask that the police in this district may be largely increased, in order to remove the feeling of insecurity which is destroying the trade of Whitechapel."

It is stated that the City police are making inquiries with respect to a man, supposed to be an American, who was arrested in Bermondsey yesterday morning. The man is stated to have been seen under suspicious circumstances in the neighbourhood of Whitechapel.

No further remains were yesterday discovered as a result of the search which has been ordered to be made at the new Police Buildings, Whitehall. The employment of bloodhounds has not as yet led to any result. As far as is possible, an examination will be made of the earthen floor in every part of the vaults. The adjacent well has been pumped out, but nothing has been discovered therein. Yesterday morning Dr. Bond, in conjunction with Dr. Hibberd, made a further examination, at the mortuary, Millbank-street, of the leg and foot found on Wednesday. The examination lasted for some time, but no marks which might lead to identification were discernible. The foot and leg are well moulded. There is no doubt that these remains belong to the trunk and arm previously found, although, of course, it is impossible to fit them to the trunk, the upper portion of the leg not having been discovered.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—As the owner of the largest kennel of bloodhounds at present in existence, and taking a deep interest in the breeding and training of the animals, I can speak with some authority on the subject of utilising them for the purpose of tracing criminals. On the 4th of this month I received a communication from the Government on the subject, which resulted in an interview, at which I expressed my opinion in favour of a practical trial, and took two couples of my hounds to London for the purpose of testing them in the streets. I have since noticed a report of some trials having taken place in the parks, which I do not consider of much practical utility, since all breeders know that bloodhounds will follow a trail on grass or across country with a very little training.

What is wanted are hounds that will stick to the scent of the right man over paved streets. A writer in the *Field* suggests that raw meat or blood should be used as a method of training, but I consider this a doubtful plan, as in time of need the hound is not wanted to find the carcase of a sheep or bullock, and neither does he follow a scent for what he may get to eat at the end of it. He can be trained to follow the trail of a man from the man's own scent, as I am convinced, from several careful experiments, that each individual possesses a distinct scent to the bloodhound. This could be proved easily enough by starting a bicycle rider, who should first just pass his hand over the tyre of his wheel, which would be sufficient to carry the scent to the ground, after which he might be crossed and re-crossed by others, before laying the hounds on. Properly-trained hounds would then follow him to the end without swerving from the course.

I consider that bitches are better for town work than dogs, as they are more constant on the trail, and are not likely to raise their heads in passing other dogs. The most successful mode of training will be to find a few complaisant surgeons in constant surgical practice at the hospitals, on to whom the hounds might at first be laid immediately on leaving the hospital, the time being by degrees extended. This would be quite sufficient training, although it might be supplemented by practice in the streets either at night or in the early hours of the morning.

I am in favour of offering prizes to the owner of the hounds who may be declared the winners at competent trials. The police would soon find the usefulness of their new assistants, and, once let a capture be made by this means, and murders and burglaries would quickly become rarer. I have made a careful study of hounds generally, and I am satisfied that the bloodhound has the keenest power of scent of any breed, and is easily trained to hunt man without any artificial trails whatever. He is affectionate and intelligent, and is the best dog to keep as a companion, apart from his usefulness; and as a deterrent to crime his value is incalculable. I feel confident that if the police were to adopt his use, and keep him at the various metropolitan stations, good results would speedily follow.

Ten well-trained bloodhounds would be of more use than a hundred constables in ferreting out criminals who have left no trace beyond the fact of their presence behind them. I consider that the police have done all that they possibly could to discover the perpetrator of the Whitechapel murders, but they lack one important factor—namely, the power of scent, which the bloodhound possesses to perfection.

There is an idea—arising more from the name, I fancy, than anything—that the bloodhound is a savage animal, whereas he is one of the most docile of canine creatures.

I feel positive that, if I had been on the scene of the Mitre-square tragedy, even several hours after the occurrence, with a few of my hounds, that the man would have been captured, as after such mutilation the scent would have been sufficient to keep them on the track for miles. I consider that bloodhounds should be used by the police for the purpose of tracing criminals, and the training of them for this purpose should be under the direction of a careful man who understands hound-work generally.

The hounds should be kept at work daily until they are brought to a high state of perfection. This would be rapidly achieved, owing to their innate fondness for hunting.

I believe that the knowledge that bloodhounds are being kept on the spot has acted as a deterrent to the Whitechapel murderer. If not, and he meditates further atrocities, he will certainly have an opportunity of learning something about them that he did not know before.—I am, Sir, yours obediently,

H. M. MACKUSICK.

Merstham, Surrey, Oct. 18.

THE HUNGARIAN BUDGET.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

PESTH, Oct. 18.—In to-day's sitting of the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet, M. Tisza brought forward the Hungarian Budget for 1889. The ordinary expenditure is estimated at 328,931,877fl, and the ordinary revenue at 340,690,166fl, the ordinary budget thus showing a surplus of 11,758,289fl. The transitory expenditure is set down at 4,177,743fl, the outlay on account of reproductive works at 12,794,370fl, and Hungary's share of the extraordinary expenditure to be borne by Austria and Hungary conjointly at 8,670,245fl. This brings the total extraordinary expenditure to 25,642,358fl, against a sum of 6,561,983fl derived from transitory receipts. The extraordinary budget thus shows a deficit of 19,080,370fl, which, after deduction of the surplus remaining in the ordinary estimates, is reduced to 7,322,081fl, being 5,121,035fl less than the anticipated deficit of 1888.

M. Tisza explained the above figures in a lengthy statement, which was very favourably received by the House. After proving the accuracy of the estimates of both receipts and expenditure, the Minister pointed out that although the result fell short of anticipation by 3,500,000fl owing to the expenditure on account of the Austro-Hungarian and Honved armies, a great step was made in the budget of 1889 towards the establishment of an equilibrium, the deficit being reduced by 5,000,000fl. The Minister proceeded to state that cases in which the Government exceeded to any material extent the credits granted had not occurred during the past year. The position of the State treasuries was favourable, the receipts for the first eight months of the current year being 4,000,000fl above the revenue of the corresponding period of 1887. The Government continued to observe economy in every department. Referring to the brandy tax, M. Tisza stated that the revenue under that head had only been estimated at 10,000,000fl, although four or five millions more might be anticipated so soon as next year. The Minister went on to state that although in 1890 there was a prospect in several departments of expenditure which would not admit of postponement, he was convinced that the Budget for that year would show no deficit, and that a balance between revenue and expenditure would then be completely established. He based his hopes in this direction on the revenue derived from the brandy tax, which would then be in full operation; on the gradual increase to be expected in the receipts from other sources, especially from tobacco, as a result of the prevention of smuggling; on the conversion of the Debt, which, although the time for this operation had not yet arrived, would have to be carried out in due course; and, finally, upon the observance of the most rigorous economy. In conclusion, the Premier stated that the Government adhered to its promise to submit at an early date a bill for the reform of the financial administration.

FIRE IN WHITECHAPEL.—A fire, attended with some exciting incidents, broke out at ten o'clock last night at 25, Commercial-street, Whitechapel, a five-floored warehouse, tenanted by Messrs. Konigsberg and Sons, furriers and manufacturers. Some 200 workpeople, male and female, were employed in the building at the time, and a scene of the greatest confusion took place as they rushed down the main staircase. When the fire escape came up it rescued several people, but one man, named Simon Polaket, aged thirty, jumped from the first floor, and sustained considerable injury. With this exception, however, so far as could be ascertained, the whole of the workpeople escaped safely. Eleven steamers, as well as standpipes, were set at work, and although a spread of the conflagration was threatened, the fire was fairly in hand by midnight. The three upper floors of the place had then been gutted, the roof destroyed, and the rest of the building greatly damaged, while adjoining properties had sustained serious injury.

SHELTERS FOR THE HOMELESS.—Writing from 212, Devonshire-road, Forest-hill, Mr. Samuel Hayward, C.E., says: "Since Monday week we have sheltered and fed upwards of 1,500 men, women, and children. Many we have helped to a better state who were fast drifting to chronic pauperism and crime for the want of a friend or the feeling that they had none. Our guiding principle is to help all we shelter out of pauperism and worse."

AID FOR DISCHARGED PRISONERS.—Mr. George Hatton, Secretary of the St. Giles's Christian Mission, gives some interesting statistics of the growing work performed by the agency of the St. Giles' Christian Mission among discharged prisoners. The number of prisoners discharged since mission stations had been opened outside the gaol gates has been 127,516; the invitation to breakfast was accepted by 85,230; 27,911 signed the temperance pledge, and 24,025 were relieved in various ways, as follows: sent to sea, 523; sent to colonies, 536; sent home to friends, 1,254; relieved with money, clothes, tools, stock, &c., or by employment being found, 21,712. Beyond the undertaking represented by the above figures, the mission are now engaged in an endeavour to prevent crime by saving lads of tender age from a first conviction and the consequent criminal taint that would follow. A comfortable home for this purpose has been started in Greville-street, Holborn. The secretary adds: "The number of men and lads rescued and provided with honest employment is only limited to the means placed at our disposal. At the present moment we are sorely pressed for £500 to meet most pressing claims, and I cannot allow myself to think that the public will permit so useful a work to be hampered for the want of means to carry it on. By yesterday's post a friend of the mission generously offered £100, provided the remaining £400 can be immediately raised." Donations should be sent either to the treasurer, Mr. F. A. Bevan, 54, Lombard-street, E.C., or to Mr. Hatton, at 4, Ampton-street, Regent-square, W.C.

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. Alaska sealskin [illegible], £4, £5, and £6 each; sealskin paletots, from £8, half-price. Gents' fur-lined coats, £5 and £6. An immense quantity of boas and all kinds of furs, carriage and hearth rugs, ladies' fur-lined cloaks, to be sold regardless of cost.—[illegible] City Fur Warehouse, [illegible], Newgate-st., one only address. [Advt.]

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Stocks opened firm. A strong tone prevailed during the afternoon, and the market, though dull, closed firm. Money easy. Petroleum quiet, but steady. Flour easier. Sugar and tin quiet. Iron firm but quiet.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2½ p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2½ p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 83½	4 83½
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94⅝	94⅝
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	127	127
Western Union Telegraph Shares	85	85¾
Canada Southern Shares	54½	55¼
Canadian Pacific Shares	56⅞	57⅛
Central of New Jersey Shares	89½	89¾
Central Pacific Shares	34½	35¼
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	111	111¼
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	112⅝	113⅛
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	143½	143½
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	65¾	66⅛
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	106½	107⅛
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	140⅞	141⅜
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	20	19
Illinois Central Shares	117	117
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	101⅞	102⅛
Louisville and Nashville Shares	60⅝	60⅞
Michigan Central Shares	89	88½
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	11⅞	11⅛
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	29⅜	29⅜
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	100½	101
New York Central and Hudson River	107⅞	108
New York, Ontario, and Western	16½	16½
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26⅛	26⅜
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	59⅞	60⅛
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	52½	54¼
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	23⅞	23¾
Oregon and Trans-Continental	29⅞	30¼
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	52⅞	53⅛
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	31	30½
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	71	71
St. Louis & S. Frncisco. First Prf. Shrs.	112½	112
Union Pacific Shares	62¾	65
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	15	15
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	27⅞	28½
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	35,000	34,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	4,000	12,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	10,000	14,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	9⅝	9⅝
Petroleum, Crude	6⅞	6⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅛	7⅛
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	92⅜	92⅝
Spirits of Turpentine	46	45½
Lard, Wilcox's	9 50	9 50
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Nov. del.)	9 25	9 25
Lard, Fairbank's	9 75	9 75
Tallow, Prime City	5¼	5
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5⅛	5⅛
Corn, New Western	51	50½
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	110½	109½
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	110⅞	109⅞
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	16½	16½
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	16½	16½
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	4.05 4.25	3.95 4.15
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 75	21 75
Tin, Straits	23 25	23 40
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Nov. delivery)	17 55	17 50
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	3½d	3½d
Freight ditto London, do.	5d	5d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	7/64	7/64
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55⅜	55⅜
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅛	7⅛
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅜	9 5/16

* To arrive 5s 0d.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Wheat opened weak, at 1c to 1¼c decline, but rallied early in the day. The market was active, and fluctuating according as bulls or bears got the lead. Later in the day the tone became dull and heavy, but after some further fluctuation the closing is about steady, at a decline of ⅝c to 1¼c.

Sales, futures, 2,488,000 bushels; spot, 5,000 bushels. Receipts, 200,000 bushels; same day last year, 297,725 bushels. Clearances, 20,000.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	109⅞	109⅞	111⅛	—	—	116⅞
Yesterday	109⅞	110⅛	112⅛	113⅛	—	[illegible]

Corn opened steady, quotably unchanged, November selling later at 51c. Receipts were heavy, and in the expectation of further heavy receipts longs sold more freely. The demand for shipment was fairly good, and the closing tone is steady, at ⅛c to ⅜c decline.

Sales, futures, 888,000 bushels; spot, 139,000 bushels. Receipts, 230,000 bushels; same day last year, 274,962. Clearances, 220,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	50⅝	51	51¼	—
Yesterday	50⅞	51⅛	51⅜	49

Lard was steady at the opening, and afterwards developed some improvement, mainly on speculative inquiry. The cash trade was light, but the close is steady, 4 to 6 points up.

Sales, 4,000 tierces.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	—	8.62	8.46	8.45	8.46
Yesterday	8.90	8.57	8.40	8.39	8.42

Coffee.—Business began at an advance of 5 points for October and December deliveries, November being unchanged. The market fluctuated somewhat early in the day, with sales of November at 14.50; December, 14.20 to 14.05; May, 14.10; and June, 14.10 to 14.15. Local buying advanced prices later, but holders sold freely on the rise. Brazil crop reports came favourable and with free European selling orders values fell off, the closing being steady at 20 to 25 points reduction.

Sales, 97,200 bags.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day	14.40	14.50	14.00	13.90	13.90	13.90	13.85	13.85	13.85	13.85
Yesterday	14.45	14.40	14.30	14.00	13.90	13.90	13.85	13.85	13.85	13.85

Cotton has been active with some purchases to cover on reports of a cold wave going south. The closing is strong at 7 to 9 points improvement.

Sales, 94,500 bales.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
To-day	9.49	9.52	9.62	9.72	9.80	9.90	10.00	10.09	—
Yesterday	9.40	9.44	9.54	9.64	9.73	9.82	9.92	10.02	10.10

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened easier at 92⅛c, and after moderate fluctuations close steady at 92⅝c.

Sales, 1,111,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 42,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 69,000 barrels.

Copper.—No sales are reported, closing being nominally 1,750 for November delivery.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Wheat fell ⅞ to ⅝c this morning, and fluctuated considerably on speculative dealing. May sold up early in the day to 113¾, but a reaction ensued on reports of bulls unloading. The tone at the close is easy at a fall of ⅜ to ⅞c.

Receipts, 430,000 bushels; same day last year, 600,723 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
To-day	109½	110¼	111⅞	112⅝
Yesterday	110½	110⅞	112⅛	113⅛

Corn was a firm business at the opening, with values generally ⅛c up, but gave way, owing to expected heavy crop movement, and some selling to realise. The close is steady at rates unchanged for new crop months, but ⅛c to ⅛c down for near positions.

Receipts, 440,000 bushels; same day last year, 379,724 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	43⅝	43⅞	40⅞	38	39⅝
Yesterday	43⅞	43⅞	40⅞	38	39⅝

Lard opened unchanged, but advanced later on, bears covering, and with a steadier tone closes 2½ to 7½ points dearer.

Receipts: Hogs, 17,000; same day last year, 26,013.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	8.75	8.35	8.15	8.15
Yesterday	8.70	8.27½	8.12½	8.10

Pork has had a fair market, with more trading in forward positions, which close 30 points up. Current month is, however, unchanged; tone steady.

	Oct.	Dec.	Year Pork.
To-day	15.00	14.37½	14.37½
Yesterday	15.00	14.05	14.07½

Ribs have declined 27½ points for October on sales to realise. Forward deliveries have improved, and close steady.

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.
To-day	7.67½	—	7.27½
Yesterday	7.90	—	7.20

Bacon is easy at the decline. Light hogs are 20 and heavy hogs 40 points down.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 47,000; same day last year, 51,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	8.00	5.70	5.50
Yesterday	8.25	5.40	5.90

The provision market closes steady.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

In South Yorkshire the price of household coal was yesterday advanced from 8s. to 10s. per ton at the pit mouth, owing to the strike of miners. It is almost certain that it will be still further raised in a few days if the wages agitation continues.

Last night Mr. Walker, the managing director of the Wharncliffe Silkstone Colliery, near Barnsley, informed the officials that if the miners employed at the company's pits struck work on Tuesday next the colliery would be permanently closed, and 1,300 men thrown out of work.

The miners employed at the Rowley Colliery, one of the largest in South Staffordshire, decided yesterday morning not to adhere to the resolution passed at a meeting held on Monday last, by which the employers' offer of 5 per cent. was accepted; but to continue the strike until 10 per cent. should be conceded. This additional demand was acceded to, and the men resume work to-day.

All the men at Old Hill threaten to turn out again unless they receive 10 per cent. increase.

A Worksop telegram reports that over 400 miners employed at the Shireoaks and Darfoulds pits gave in notices yesterday for the 10 per cent. advance, and it is expected that other notices will be sent in to-day. A deputation from the men has been appointed to wait on the managers.

After being on strike for some weeks, the miners employed at the Combs Colliery, Thornhill, Yorkshire, belonging to Mr. E. T. Ingham, of Blake Hall, Mirfield, resumed work yesterday, an arrangement having been arrived at whereby the men are to receive a slight advance of wages.

At a meeting of representatives of the various London Teachers' Associations, held at 30, Fleet-street, last night, Mr. T. R. Pitt in the chair, it was resolved that it was advisable to hold the Conference of the National Union of Elementary Teachers in London in the year 1890.

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POLITICAL SPEECHES.

LORD HARTINGTON.

The Marquis of Hartington arrived in Belfast early yesterday morning from Barrow in fulfilment of his engagements in connection with the Ulster Liberal Unionist Association. His lordship was received by Sir E. P. Cowan and other gentlemen very cordially, and was loudly cheered by the people who had been attracted to the wharf by the news of his arrival. Taking train the noble marquis proceeded with Sir E. P. Cowan to Craigavad, where he will remain during his stay in Ulster, and where he has as his fellow-guests the Duke of Abercorn, the Earl of Northbrook, the Earl of Granard, and Mr. Finlay, Q.C., M.P. In the evening Lord Hartington drove into Belfast, and was entertained at a banquet in the Ulster Hall by the members of the Ulster Liberal Unionist Association. Sir Edward Porter Cowan presided. Several letters of apology were read. Mr. J. Chamberlain, M.P., wrote: "I regret that my engagements will prevent me from attending the banquet in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, in honour of Lord Hartington. I am well assured that the leader of the Liberal Unionist party will meet with in Ulster a reception which is due as well to his high character as to his great services on behalf of the Union. (Cheers.) These services will be nowhere more warmly appreciated than in Ulster, whose loyal, industrious and law-abiding population would be the greatest sufferers if the rule of the National League were officially recognised in a Dublin Parliament. (Cheers.) On the occasion of my own visit to the Northern Province I saw sufficient evidence of the people and of their determination to resist the monstrous proposal to transfer their allegiance from the Queen to Mr. Parnell—(hear, hear)—and I do not doubt that Lord Hartington's visit will elicit a further confirmation, and will strengthen the loyalist party throughout the United Kingdom." (Cheers.)

The usual loyal toasts having been duly honoured, the CHAIRMAN gave that of "Our Distinguished Guest," which was received with great enthusiasm.

Lord HARTINGTON, on rising to reply was greeted with loud and prolonged cheering. He said he was not surprised at the warmth of his reception, because he had learnt by experience what sort of welcome Ulstermen gave to those engaged in politics who represented their views. (Cheers.) The chairman had referred to his previous visit to that town, which took place at a very important period. At that time the Irish question was more or less in abeyance in England, and there was a singular absence of reference to Irish topics in the addresses of English and Scotch candidates, and at that time the Liberals were all thought to be in favour of the Union, and that it was the Conservatives who were thought to be willing to make important concessions to Mr. Parnell. The Liberal party then not only adhered to Liberal opinions, but adhered to them with somewhat increased tenacity on account of the suspicion which at that time happened to attach to the other party. But at that very moment the leader of the Liberal party had formed in his mind the idea of that change of policy which very shortly was whispered about, and at last became an acknowledged fact. Whether that policy would have been heard of again at all if Mr. Gladstone had obtained sufficient support at the poll it would be of no service now to speculate. But he (Lord Hartington) happened to speak early in the autumn of 1885 to his constituents in Lancashire, and he spoke rather strongly on the Irish question. Mr. Gladstone wrote him a letter upon the subject, which he had subsequently described as a letter of "the strongest remonstrance." He (Lord Hartington) did not admit that description of the letter, although it conveyed sufficient to him of a change in Mr. Gladstone's views on the subject of Irish policy to make it, in his opinion, necessary for him to watch very carefully the public utterances of Mr. Gladstone, his leader, and to take care that there should be no mistake, at all events, about his (Lord Hartington's) position upon this question. (Cheers.) All he could do was to take care that his own position was clear, and he made it clear to the country in what sense he accepted any declarations by Mr. Gladstone upon the subject which might appear to be either ambiguous or doubtful. (Cheers.) A great deal too much credit had been given him for anything which he might have done in this cause since the great disruption took place in the Liberal party—(cries of "No")—but he had done nothing more than any man with the strong convictions he held would have done. If he could venture to claim any credit in this matter he thought it would be for the part he had taken in the autumn of 1885 before the change in policy of the Liberal party was announced. In the declarations in his address and speeches he might have done something to encourage other members of the Liberal party to declare themselves firmly, openly, and fully upon the Irish question, to repudiate with him the extreme demands which Mr. Parnell had then formulated, to denounce with him the immorality of any alliance between any English political party and the party led by Mr. Parnell—(cheers)—and in general so deeply to commit themselves to declarations in favour of the Union between Great Britain and Ireland as to ensure that at all events the remnant of that great party should feel themselves to be so deeply pledged that they found it impossible to retreat. (Cheers.) Mr. John Morley, at Newtown, had congratulated himself on the fact that all the candidates who had accompanied him (the speaker) on his previous visit to Ulster had been defeated; but what was the state of Mr. Gladstone's party in Ireland now? There were three political parties in Ireland who might look forward with some hope to the results of another election. These were the Parnellites, the Conservatives, and the Liberal Unionists. But where was the Gladstonian party in Ireland? Where was the constituency or the solitary voter who was prepared in Ireland to pledge himself to the support of Mr. Gladstone's policy, except in so far as Mr. Gladstone was the humble follower of Mr. Parnell? (Cheers.) Complete and disastrous as was the collapse which Mr. Gladstone had brought on the party which he led in Great Britain—in England and in Scotland—that collapse had been still more complete and disastrous to the party which he led in Ireland. It was quite true that the Liberal party in Ireland, as distinguished from the Nationalist party, had of late years never been numerically strong, but no statesman ever had a more devoted band of loyal adherents than had Mr. Gladstone in his policy in regard to the Irish church and the Irish land than the Liberals of Ulster. That following, however, he had also lately scattered and dispersed, and he did not think, even if they had never been numerically strong, that that was a subject which could give much satisfaction to Mr. Gladstone, even when he was consoled by the patronage of Mr. Parnell, by the adulation of Mr. Sexton, by the forgiveness of Mr. O'Brien, and by the support of the whole of the Parnellite faction. (Cheers and laughter.) Although Mr. Gladstone had smashed and destroyed his own following in Ireland—and especially in Ulster—Liberalism was not dead in Ulster. Liberalism remained in Ulster, in his opinion, precisely in the same position as it stood before. Unionist it had always been, and Unionist it remained. (Cheers.) Liberalism in Ulster was as confident as ever it was of the justice of the measures which it had promoted and assisted to pass. They still contemplated the extension of local government under the control of an Imperial Government responsible to an Imperial Parliament. They in Ulster assumed that in that Parliament both parties would be equally committed to the maintenance of the Union, and they believed that, with all the strength which such an Imperial Parliament might be provided, they could maintain the Union against any Parliamentary attacks inflicted upon it by disloyal representatives in County Boards. (Cheers.) It was perfectly absurd of their opponents, having regard to the enormous change of policy which they adopted, to charge Liberal Unionists with breach of faith, when, in the face of altered circumstances, they claimed the right to consider their position as to the question of local self-government in Ireland. He denied that Liberal Unionists had changed. They believed that the same measures which in past years they advocated should be passed when the state of Ireland was such as they could be properly applied. Mr. Morley had charged him with setting up impossible conditions to anything in the shape of a constructive policy on the part of the Unionists. He denied that it was an impossible condition to ask the great Liberal party to desist from aiding and abetting the disloyal party in endeavouring to extort by foul means that which it could not obtain by reason. It was not an impossible condition to ask that before the Unionist party embarked again in great schemes of legislative reform for Ireland both the Irish Nationalist party and English Liberals should show some signs of an intention to conduct their agitation within the limits of law and the lines of the constitution. (Cheers.) There was one other change in the circumstances since he last addressed them. When he was surrounded by men who were, or wished to be at all events, the warmest supporters of Mr. Gladstone, they were probably the last men whom he would now wish to see again in Parliament. (Laughter.) Three years ago he (Lord Hartington) came as a supporter of Liberal candidates against Conservatives candidates. He came now upon a different errand. He came now to urge upon them that there should be, if possible, when another election took place, no contest between Conservative Unionists and Liberal Unionists. (Cheers.) He came to urge upon them, so far as this question was concerned that both those sections of the Unionist party should combine against the common enemy. (Hear, hear.) This was not absolutely new advice on his part. It was not inconsistent with anything which he had said on a former occasion. Although he came there to-day on a different errand from that in which he was engaged in 1885, the task which he set himself was precisely on the same lines. (Hear, hear.) The circumstances he considered then to be possible or probable had now occurred. Interests were threatened which were far dearer to all Liberals and Conservatives than any other political differences which divided them, and, in his opinion, the time had come when Liberals and Conservatives ought to be found fighting shoulder to shoulder in defence of all that was dear to them. (Cheers.) He urged upon them that not only in electoral matters, but in all other matters, there should be no jealousy, no distrust, and no friction; but, on the contrary, harmony and union and fellow-working of all the institutions which were engaged in the effort to maintain the Union. (Cheers.) But he had not come there for the purpose of giving them advice upon details of this description. They had their trusted leaders, who were far better qualified to give them advice upon those matters. What he had come amongst them from England to do was to bring them a message from their fellow Liberal Unionists in England of support and sympathy. (Cheers.) They in Ulster at this time were in the front of the battle. Behind them stood the scattered loyalists in all parts of Ireland—not, it was true, strong in numbers, but strong in character, strong in influence, strong in the claims which they had to the sympathy of all who wished for the real future prosperity of the country. (Hear, hear.) Behind them, again, stood the Government of Great Britain, and a Government majority in the Parliament of Great Britain. But the ultimate decision of this issue lay with the masses in England, in Scotland, and in Ireland. (Cheers.) They had given one decision in their favour; but an appeal had been lodged against that decision, and that appeal was being and would be urged with all the skill and all the eloquence of some of the ablest of their countrymen. Much would depend in the final issue of this struggle upon the manner in which men in Ireland defended their cause, upon the courage and consistency and at the same time the moderation and prudence, with which they defended and presented their cause—not in their interests alone, not in the interests of any Irish class, but in the interests of faith and truth and honour and of justice to the real and true welfare of the whole of Ireland. (Loud cheers.)

Other toasts followed.

MR. BALFOUR.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P., was present yesterday at a special meeting of the Liberal Unionists of Manchester and the district, convened for the purpose of presenting him with an address on behalf of the members of the association. The meeting was held in the Memorial Hall, and the right hon. gentleman was received with much enthusiasm. Sir Joseph C. Lee presided and made the presentation; and a few remarks in support of Mr. Balfour's policy were offered by Professor Hopkinson, who a few years ago was the opponent of the right hon. gentleman in East Manchester.

Mr. BALFOUR, after expressing his appreciation of the address, and having referred to the fact that one who had formerly been his opponent now stood on the same platform, said: I think every impartial observer of the great political phenomena which are passing before our eyes will have his curiosity and interest stirred up by the division in the Liberal party caused by the abandonment by the great mass of that party of the traditions which have hitherto been common to both great parties in the State. (Hear, hear.) Great, indeed, must have been the force by which that destruction was produced. Every man who knows what party life is in England, who knows how close is the adhesion that binds us to our political friends, will be able to measure and to estimate how profound must be the conviction implanted in all your breasts of the fatal effects to the interests of the Empire—the interests of England and Scotland, and most of all to the interests of Ireland—(cheers)—by the proposals which are associated with the name of Mr. Gladstone. But the division, which was originally based upon a difference of opinion as to a particular political measure, has now, it seems to me, been enormously widened by the attitude taken up subsequent to that event by the Gladstonian Liberals. You were divided from them solely by a political gulf; you are now divided from them by a moral gulf. (Cheers.) The fatal logic of events has dragged men whose honour I should be the last to desire to assail at the tail of a party steeped in crime. (Cheers.) And by crime I don't mean any of those allegations which may or may not be proved to be true, and which await their trial before a tribunal in London—I allude to a policy which they boast of and which they avow in regard to which there is no controversy, or question, or doubt; a policy which is avowedly supported by intimidation, boycotting, and other means most destructive of the forms of liberty, and of that form of liberty which is the foundation of all other forms—personal liberty of the subject. I call that supporting a policy by crime. If any man thinks that boycotting is not a crime, if any man thinks intimidation is not a crime, if any man thinks that inducing others not to fulfil their legal obligations when they are perfectly able to do so is not a crime, then he has a right to differ from me. But let him stand up and say so, and we shall know where we are. I say that these things are crimes; that they are the avowed methods of operation of the whole of the Irish party, and by implication a large part of the Gladstonian party. Therefore I say that the Gladstonian party, by allowing themselves to be dragged at the tail of the Parnellites, have separated themselves from you and from the rest of the community not only by a political but by a moral gulf. I think that you will perceive indications of this in the speeches delivered by Gladstonian orators. Let us consider the most reputable of English politicians; let us consider, for example, Lord Rosebery and Sir William Harcourt. Both these gentlemen have fallen foul of a recent speech which I delivered in Glasgow with regard to Mr. John Mandeville and the prison treatment in Ireland. Lord Rosebery, for example, thinks that some of my observations were vulgar. (Laughter.) His fastidious palate has, I suppose, been too delicately fed upon the fare provided for him by the Nationalist newspapers. (Laughter.) And what is it that he thinks so dreadful in my observations? It was some remarks I made with regard to Mr. O'Brien's conduct in prison, who at the same time that he was openly professing and publicly boasting that, as a martyr to the Irish cause, he refused to accept any fare that was offered to him superior to that on which the ordinary Irish prisoners were fed, was secretly having introduced into the prison special fare of his own—(laughter)—whereby he rendered his accomplices liable, had they been found out, to heavy punishment. Very well. Now Lord Rosebery says I made some jokes about that. (Laughter.) I did not intend them to be jokes. I did not intend to say anything amusing; but I did intend to pour scorn upon what I regard as one of the most discreditable pieces of humbug—(loud cheers)—that even an Irish politician has been guilty of. But Lord Rosebery, whose fine taste is offended by my observations, does not appear to be at all offended with regard to the transaction to which my observations were directed. He sees nothing discreditable, apparently, in his ally carrying out this gross piece of sham. And then he went on, in an access of what I thought very misplaced piety, to call God and man to witness to the iniquities of a Government which could carry on a system of espionage by which the proceedings of the late Mr. Mandeville during the last two months of his life were known to the police. Now, Mr. Mandeville had been condemned for breaking the laws, and very properly condemned. He was, at the very time of which I speak, actively engaged in an illegal agitation to prevent a perfectly justifiable rate from being levied on the population among whom he lived. I say distinctly that unless the police had taken note of the movements of Mr. Mandeville while thus engaged they would have been failing in their duty. (Hear, hear.) If it had not been the fact that Mr. Mandeville's movements had thus been known to the police, and that I had been able to make them public, that misstatement to which Mr. Gladstone gave all the currency which he could—namely, that Mr. Mandeville's health was delicate, and that he had constantly to consult the doctors—would have remained uncontradicted. Sir William Harcourt has also delivered a speech of considerable length, of which I was either the hero or the villain—(laughter)—whichever you choose. Sir William is a gentleman who is doomed either to be dull or to be violent. (Laughter.) I have frequently been much entertained by his speeches, but never by his serious speeches. Whenever he tries to argue a point, whenever he deprives himself of the pleasure of misrepresenting and vituperating his opponents, he sinks into a bathos, from which not even his fine presence and sonorous voice can extricate him. (Laughter.) He is very severe upon me because he says that I have attacked the character of a dead man—meaning Mr. Mandeville. In the first place the assertion is inaccurate. I never attacked Mr. Mandeville's character. To say the truth, I know nothing about Mr. Mandeville's character. I know, indeed, his public acts. I know—as it was my business to know—what he did in his capacity of Irish agitator. Of his private life I know nothing; I desire to know nothing; and I have never suggested, or desired to suggest, a single commentary, favourable or unfavourable. (Cheers.) But it was absolutely necessary for me—and it has been shown to be necessary by the event—that I should state what Mr. Mandeville did during the last two months of his life. It is not pretended that that is irrelevant to the argument; it cannot be asserted that I could have made the statement I did make in a less offensive manner, for I specially guarded myself against any conclusion whatever being drawn from Mr. Mandeville's proceedings other than the conclusion I desired to draw—namely, that he was not acting as a man would act were he an invalid and in weak health. But while Sir William Harcourt is deeply pained at what he is pleased erroneously to describe as my attack on Mr. Mandeville's character, he has not hinted a word of condemnation at the language of the Nationalists to blacken the character of a man for whose death they are undoubtedly responsible—namely, the late Dr. Ridley. (Cheers.) They have been airing throughout the country this sham tragedy of Mr. Mandeville's death—a death which had no more to do with politics than any death that occurs in this city—(cheers)—but the real political tragedy of Dr. Ridley's death they have been very silent about, and yet a darker stain does not rest upon the Irish party, or upon the English party which backs them up. ("That is true," and cheers.) Does not this show a great falling off in public morality? (Yes.) Sir William Harcourt is rapidly being educated. From the very speech from which I have been quoting you can see indications that he is prepared to support such arts as boycotting and the Plan of Campaign, because he triumphs and glories in the alleged fact—which is no fact—that the Papal Rescript has not been attended to, and that our efforts to put down those two great curses of Ireland have met with no success. What are we to say to an Englishman who takes this line? We are accustomed to it in an Irishman, but when a man like Sir William Harcourt, who has been a Minister of the Crown—and, if appearances are to be trusted, is anxious to be a Minister of the Crown again—(laughter)—who as Home Secretary has had more to do with the administration of the law in England than any of his colleagues—what are we to say of him when in his public utterances he appears to favour methods of operation which if permitted will be subversive of all the traditions of society? What I have dwelt upon appears to me to be the central point of interest in contemporary politics. The question before the country is not Home Rule. At this moment it is not the retention of office by one particular set of men; it is no issue of a kind such as has hitherto been tried before the constituencies. The issue before the country is incomparably greater than any of these. It is no less than this. Are we, as a nation, or are we not, going to conduct our government in accordance with the elementary principles of morality, which are not only right in themselves, but the only principles which can permanently lead to any form of prosperity? (Cheers.) I observe with a degree of pain which I cannot adequately express that even those to whom the country has most right to look for guidance, even amongst the Gladstonians, have thrown morality to the winds, and, forced on by the exigencies of a political situation, which they have brought about themselves, are now undermining the foundations of public morality in England—(hear, hear)—and laying up what for many a long year will cause them regret and repentance, and from the effects of which, perhaps, not we nor our children may readily escape. (Loud cheers.)

A vote of thanks to the right hon. gentleman closed the proceedings.

Sir E. Clarke, Solicitor-General, yesterday, in opening a Constitutional club at Camborne, in the constituency represented by Mr. Conybeare, said some of his London friends had smiled on asking if it were true that he was going to the mining division, and suggested that it was a forlorn hope. He believed it was the fault of the lukewarmness of the electors that the Camborne division was recognised as the type of a somewhat violent Radicalism. If progress had not been made at Camborne it had been made everywhere else. To convert Camborne was to let them know what the truth meant. The Solicitor-General at the evening meeting devoted the greater part of his speech to Ireland. He said that by far the most important matter in regard to Home Rule was Mr. Davitt's recent announcement that the Liberal party had consented to leave the Irish land question to be settled by a Home Rule Parliament. Sir Edward pointed out that no Liberal speaker had challenged Mr. Chamberlain's declaration that the Irish tenants were being evicted not for arrears of unjust rents, but for declining to pay the rents they were ordered to pay by the Land Courts.

Last night a Conservative demonstration was held at Tynemouth, under the presidency of Mr. R. S. Donkin, member for Tynemouth. The principal speaker was Mr. Ritchie, President of the Local Government Board, who said the Government were carrying out the behests of the great majority of the constituencies at the last election in restoring law and order in Ireland. Notwithstanding, the Opposition had endeavoured to thwart them. He dwelt on the many advantages the Local Government Act would confer, and concluded by referring to the Allotments Act, which, he contended, had been a great success.

Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., and Mr. H. Labouchere, M.P., addressed a mass meeting of Liberals at St. George's Hall, Bradford, last night, nearly 6,000 persons being present. At the meeting and the overflow meeting Mr. O'Brien appealed to the English people to force on a general election, and thus end the crying scandal, worse than the slave trade, going on in his country. Everything that man or devil could do had been done to poison English people against Ireland, and it had failed. The gulf of race-hatred had been closed by Mr. Gladstone never to be reopened, unless by the enemies of Ireland. He contended that coercion had been a failure so ridiculously complete that it was absurd to argue otherwise, and said it would always fail to extinguish the immortal and indestructible aspirations of the Irish people. He pledged himself to make good in Parliament his statements as to Mr. Mandeville's tortures, and urged upon his hearers to do their utmost to turn out the coward Government and take advantage of the opportunity of binding the Irish people to them with hoops of steel and accomplishing her deliverance, her hopes and freedom within the bounds of the United Kingdom. Mr. Labouchere, alluding to Mr. Chamberlain's recent visit to Bradford, said the Chamberlain family politically were impotent as a troupe of performing apes.

BILLINGSGATE MARKET.

The enlargement of Billingsgate Market was again before the Court of Common Council yesterday. The Coal and Corn and Finance Committee had been asked to provide the means—about £60,000—for carrying into effect the report of the Markets Committee recommending the acquisition of additional land between Lower Thames-street, Arthur-street, and Botolph-lane, and Mr. Beck moved the adoption of the committee's report, to the effect that they were not at present prepared to find the money.—Mr. James Perkins, the chairman of the Markets Committee, said that the council were not now called upon to discuss the desirability of enlarging Billingsgate. That had been determined on, and the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee had been asked to provide the means. A scheme for acquiring the land alluded to had been adopted, and, when carried out, would be found to be a great boon to the market. (Hear, hear.) If the land should happen to pass into the hands of persons other than the Corporation, it might have to be acquired henceforth at a vastly increased cost. He moved, as an amendment, that the Remembrancer be instructed to give the necessary Parliamentary notices for legislation next session, and that the report of the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee be referred back for them to reconsider and report upon the source whence the necessary funds could be provided.—Mr. Williamson and others pointed out the immense inconvenience which was being felt by all who had business at the market, and said that, if an enlargement was not carried out, very serious consequences must follow. Business was impeded, and more room for the reception and disposal of the fish had become absolutely necessary.—Mr. Morton said that it was only intended to build a few more shops, and that would not benefit the public whatever. Vested interests were again to the front. (No, no.)—The amendment, on a show of hands, was declared carried, but a division was demanded, and the result was that 82 voted for the amendment and 33 against it—majority, 49.

RECOVERY OF STOLEN BONDS.

The Central News says: "In April last considerable excitement prevailed in commercial circles in the City when it became known that a parcel of bonds of the face value of $40,000 had been stolen, as was supposed at the time, while in transit from Buenos Ayres to this country. The bonds stolen were those known as Series "B" Cedulas of the Banco Hipotecario Nacional. They were consigned to the firm of Messrs. William Brandt, Sons, and Co., of 4, Fenchurch-avenue, but never reached them. A reward of £500 was offered for their recovery, but without avail, and they were looked upon as lost. A few days ago Messrs. Brandt and Co. were astonished to receive by post a bulky parcel, bearing the postmark of Genoa, Italy, which contained $26,000 worth of the missing bonds, and also a letter from a clerk who was formerly in the employ of the firm at Buenos Ayres by whom the bonds were sent to Messrs. Brandt. He wrote that he had bitterly regretted having stolen the bonds, and that he felt the only thing he could do to atone for his fault was to restore the balance of the values, viz., $26,000. Shortly after this Messrs. Brandt received a communication from a banker at Paris, to the effect that bonds to the value of $6,000 had been left with them for examination, a young man having called and wished to dispose of them. He did not return, and it was found that they were a portion of those stolen in transit to Messrs. Brandt. These securities are now held by the Paris banker at Messrs. Brandt's disposal, and they have thus recovered $32,000 out of the $40,000. The means by which the robbery was effected have also now come to light. It appears that the bonds, to the value of $50,000, were made up in a large letter, and given to the clerk in question to take to the post-office at Buenos Ayres, in order that they might be registered. The clerk made up a dummy letter, which he took with him and had registered, but retained the original package. The robbery could not be found out until the package arrived in England, and this consequently gave the thief time to get clear off. The clerk left the firm's employ a few days afterwards, and on turning out his desk other bonds to the value of $10,000 were discovered. This, of course, roused the suspicions of the firm, but they were unable to trace the man, who had left the country, and the securities were looked upon as lost. Nothing was heard of him until, as stated above, Messrs. Brandt received the $26,000. There is no doubt entertained that the thief was unable to realise the bonds, and, becoming frightened, determined to restore them."

FOOTBALL.

MAORIS v. BURTON-ON-TRENT.

This match was played at Burton yesterday, in splendid weather, before fully 5,000 spectators. The visitors won the toss, and Burton kicked off with a slight breeze in their favour. Burton pressed at the outset, and the visitors had to touch down three times in quick succession. Gage at length relieved, and after a fine run by Taiaroa the home team had to touch down. Sulley took a drop-kick, but just failed. At length, after several minutes, Surtees put in a good run, and a splendid pass to Frank Evershed resulted in a try, which Sulley converted into a goal. Shortly after changing ends Ellison secured a try for the Maoris, and M'Causland kicked a goal. Magnificent play ensued for supremacy, and a try by Marsden, ten minutes before time, secured Burton the victory by one goal and a try to one goal. Of the five matches played the visitors have won three and lost two. Sides:

Burton: W. S. Eadie (back), B. H. Evershed, A. Sulley, and Marsden (three-quarter backs), E. A. Surtees and F. C. Duckworth (half-backs), J. L. Mayger, F. Evershed, F. R. Bell, J. R. Dorkin, T. H. Richardson, F. Richardson, E. Wright, R. F. Hacker, and J. Falkner (forwards).

Maoris: W. Nelson (Nelson) (back), D. Gage (Poneke, Wellington), E. M'Causland (Gordon, Auckland) (captain), and C. Madigan (Grafton) (three-quarter backs), J. Keogh (Dunedin), F. Warbrick (Tauranga, Hawke's Bay), and W. Elliott (Grafton, Auckland) (half-backs), T. Ellison (Poneke, Wellington), R. Maynard (North Shore), Alf. Warbrick (Hawke's Bay), Arthur Warbrick (Matata), W. Anderson (Thames), H. Lee (Riverton), A. Webster (Hokianga), R. Taiaroa (Dunedin) (forwards).

ROYAL ENGINEERS v. ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY.—This match was played on the ground of the Academy at Woolwich yesterday, and resulted in an easy victory for the Engineers, who scored three goals and seven tries to one goal.

WAKEFIELD TRINITY v. KENDAL HORNETS.—Yesterday the Yorkshire team met the Hornets at Kendal. A good game was witnessed, the visitors winning by two tries and four minors to one try.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY SENIORS' MATCH.—Yesterday two teams, captained by Mr. Rashleigh and Mr. Sayer, tried conclusions in the Parks at Oxford, when the Whites (Rashleigh's 15) won by two tries to nil.

SWIMMING.

THE 1,000 YARDS PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Additional interest attached to this year's contest, which was decided last night at the Lambeth Swimming Baths, for Mr. R. Topping's 50-guinea challenge cup, owing to the appearance of J. Nuttall, the amateur champion, in the ranks of professional swimmers for the first time. The entries for the prize numbered six, but at the last moment they were reduced to four, the absentees being Charles Beckwith and R. Foster, of Salford. Betting ruled in favour of Nuttall at 5 to 1 against, 2 to 1 being laid against Finney, 4 to 1 against Collier, and 100 to 1 against Kistler. It was a quarter past nine when a start was made, the heat in the building at that time being intense. Nuttall led almost from the start, and, swimming in beautiful style throughout, won very easily, and succeeded in beating record besides. He completed the distance of 1,000 yards, or twenty-five lengths of the bath, in the remarkable time of 14min 17½sec, beating the time credited to Finney of last year by no less than 26¼sec. Mr. H. Watson started the men and took the times, as well as officiating as judge. Details:

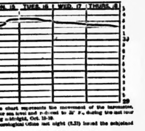
J. Nuttall, ex-amateur champion, Stalybridge	..	1
J. Collier, ex-champion, Salford	..	2
J. Finney, Oldham	..	3
J. Kistler, Penzance	..	4

Nuttall, who had the station on the right, was the slowest in getting away, but he quickly made amends for this, for in less than a dozen strokes he had taken the lead. When two lengths had been accomplished he was showing the way by three yards, and gradually drawing further ahead won very easily by about twenty-five yards from Collier, who was slightly over a length to the good of Finney. Kistler retired when he had swum eight lengths. Time 14min 17½ sec (best on record); time last year by Finney, 14min 43¾sec. After a couple of handicaps devoted to amateurs and professionals, the prizes were presented by Mr. W. J. Innes.

BILLIARDS.

COOK v. TAYLOR.—A large company assembled at the Aquarium yesterday, to witness the fourth stage of the match between these professionals, who are playing 5,000 up, spot barred, Taylor being allowed 500 start. Once more the ex-champion played remarkably well. The overnight scores were: Cook, [illegible]; Taylor, 4,208, and during the day Cook's best breaks were—115, 54, 201, 63, 51, 143, 81, 55, and 70; Taylor made 74, 52, 60, 70, and 55. At the end of the day's play the game stood—Cook, [illegible]; Taylor, [illegible].

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Oct. 18-19.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	S. winds, fresh or strong; dull, some rain.
1. Do.	E.	S. winds, moderate or fresh; cloudy, rain locally.
2. England,	N.E.	S.E. winds, light or moderate; fair generally.
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		E. and S.E. winds, moderate or fresh; fair generally.
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	S.E. winds, moderate or fresh; cloudy, rain locally.
7. England, (and N. Wales).	N.W.	
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	S.E. winds, strong; dull, probably some rain.
9. Ireland,	N.	S.E. and S. winds, strong, a gale in places; dull, some rain.
10. Do.	S.	
Warnings.		The S. cone was hoisted this afternoon in District 10.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, FRIDAY (3 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
30·20 Steady.	53°	S.E. Calm.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

[illegible].—Bar. 30·34, steady; wind N.E.; fine and clear.

[illegible].—Bar. 30·20, falling; wind E.S.E., light; weather bright and warmer.

CORK.—Bar. 30·70; wind Southerly; cloudy, fine, and warm.

[illegible].—Bar. 30·132, steady; therm. 52°; calm, fine.

LIVERPOOL.—Bar. 30·191; wind S., moderate; fine.

PARIS.—Bar. 30·19; therm. at noon 59°; weather very fine.

FOLKESTONE.—Wind E.S.E., fresh; weather overcast; sea smooth across Channel.

PRAWLE POINT.—Wind E.S.E., fresh; hazy; sea moderate.

HOLYHEAD.—Bar. 30·116; wind S.S.W., fresh; misty; sea rather heavy.

DOVER.—Bar. 30·18, falling; wind S.S.E., moderate breeze; weather fine; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

Fair and warmer weather probable to-day, with light showers towards evening.

Yes, Rupture can be cured, and without operation, but only by the American method, discovered and practised by Dr. J. A. Sherman, 64, Chancery-lane. [illegible]—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

A Simple Fact about Keating's Cough Lozenges.—Ask throughout the world, in any country that can be named, you will find them largely sold. There is absolutely no remedy that is so speedy in giving relief, so certain to cure, and yet the most harmless [illegible]—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.50, concluding at 11.5, a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily, from ten to six.—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, Hy. Loraine, S. Dawson, Mervin Dallas, Stanislaus Calhaem, L. Robins, F. Dobell, Basil West, W. Uridge, F. Harrison, U. Winter, FitzDavis, W. S. Parkes, H. Denvil, F. Thomas, F. Collings, and Harry Nicholls.—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Load. The Abduction. Spain. A Suspect of the Inquisition. The Attempt to Seize the "Vixen." Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada. The Cross at Charing, 1588. View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's Gate. The Trained Bands. Rousing the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Foe's in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship. The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ship. The Defeat of the Armada. The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fe. The Rescue. Whitehall. A Royal Reward. The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading press of the country is nightly endorsed by the crowded audiences which fill Drury-lane Theatre at each performance.

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success was achieved, and the fame of the theatre as the home of spectacular displays cannot fail to be increased by this latest addition to their number. Nor does the production lack merit in other directions. The authors of 'The Armada,' inspired by the thoughts which the tercentenary of the great naval conflict suggests, have set themselves to write a play which shall be fresh and interesting, and shall not depend exclusively for success upon mere scenic effect. The times and events which they have chosen for reproduction on the stage are among the most stirring in the whole range of English history; they supply abundant opportunities for appealing to the patriotic sentiment, and they bristle with romantic and picturesque incident."

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval display, which can be called no less than a triumph of stage artifice, was received on Saturday with shouts of applause, and it is not too much to say it is sufficient to attract the public for many a day. At the fall of the curtain there was loud and prolonged applause."—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement, Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday night [illegible]"—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his pictures of the Inquisition Mr. Harris has been careful not to give offence. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors of 'The Armada' have drunk deep of the sentiment of the most stirring and the most truly national episode of our annals. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In 'The Armada' Messrs. Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris have hit upon a happy idea [illegible]"—TO-MORROW, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the fight off Calais that most excites the audience. Nothing like the nautical spectacle has ever been attempted before [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—In consequence of the great success of "The Armada," and in response to numerous requests, another MATINEE will be given TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 1.30.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30 precisely, the new original drama by Mr. Haddon Chambers, entitled CAPTAIN SWIFT. [illegible] Preceded, at 7.50, by THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office open ten till five, where seats can be booked a month in advance, also by letter or telegram. No fees.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-MORROW (Saturday), and Every Saturday, at 2.30. Doors open at two o'clock.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

FIFTIETH PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT TO-MORROW (Saturday), Oct. 20.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy. Great success. 52nd Time. The theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK. TO-NIGHT, at eight. Great Success. 52nd Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Beveridge, Mr. Lawrence Cautley, Mr. Fulton Somers, Mr. Howard Russell, and Mr. J. L. Shine.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. 52nd Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, Miss Dorothy Dene, Miss Louise Brandon, Miss Eleanor Bufton, Miss Dolores Drummond, and Miss Clara Jecks. TO-NIGHT, at eight. 52nd Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. Messrs. Somers, Gay, Russell; Miss E. Bufton, Miss L. Brandon. Doors open at seven. Box-office ten to five.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—TO-NIGHT, PRINCE KARL, commencing at 8.45.

LYCEUM.—BENEFIT PERFORMANCE in AID of the BISHOP of BEDFORD'S HOME and REFUGE FUND for the POOR of the EAST-END of LONDON, THIS EVENING (Friday).

LYCEUM.—PRINCE KARL.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD in his original character of PRINCE KARL. Preceded at 7.45, by ALWAYS INTENDED.—THIS EVENING (Friday).

LYCEUM THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, BENEFIT PERFORMANCE, in AID of the BISHOP of BEDFORD'S HOME and REFUGE FUND for the POOR of the EAST-END of LONDON, [illegible] PRINCE KARL, a comedy in four acts, by Archibald C. Gunter [illegible] Commencing at 8.45. Preceded by ALWAYS INTENDED.—Seats can be secured at the box-office (Mr. J. Hurst), open daily from ten till five.

LYCEUM.—DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, at nine. Preceded by ALWAYS INTENDED.

LYCEUM.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD in his great representation of Dr. JEKYLL and Mr. HYDE, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING.—To prevent disappointment, seats should be at once secured at the Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst), open from ten to five.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Hawthorne; Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—Enormous Success. TO-NIGHT, at 7.45, THE STILL ALARM. Messrs. Chas. Glenney, W. L. Abingdon, Bassett Roe, George Dalzell, George Skinner, E. F. Mayeur, and E. W. Garden; Mesdames Grace Hawthorne, Clesty Richards, Ina Barnard, and Fannie Leslie.—Box-office (Mr. A. Frye) ten to five. Seats at libraries. Doors 7.15.

MATINEES of THE STILL ALARM, TO-MORROW (Saturday), and Every Wednesday and Saturday, at 2.30.—"A play which is sustained by such favourite artists cannot fail to commend itself to the public."—Vide Standard.

THE STILL ALARM. Stirring sensational drama. "Thunders of applause at the great engine-house scene. The best managed scene of modern life the stage has produced."—Vide Telegraph. Great enthusiasm at the descent of the hero by fire-escape.—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.45.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Mr. Rutland Barrington, Sole Lessee.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, a new play, in four acts, by Sydney Grundy and F. C. Philips. At 7.45, A PATRON SAINT, comedy in one act. For cast see under clock. The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Carl Armbruster. Doors open at 7.30. Box-office (Mr. G. Reid) open daily from ten to five.

THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

MR. RUTLAND BARRINGTON as THE DEAN.

THE TIMES says: "Mr. Rutland Barrington begins well; [illegible]"

THE DAILY NEWS says: "Mr. Barrington has recruited a strong company; [illegible]"

MISS OLGA NETHERSOLE as THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER.

THE TIMES says: "The title-part is entrusted to Miss Olga Nethersole, a young actress who has risen, almost at a bound, to a conspicuous place in her profession."

THE WORLD says: "Miss Olga Nethersole, after playing gracefully, sympathetically, movingly throughout, [illegible]"

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH says: "The play is admirably mounted, and throughout the evening the audience showed a courtesy and genial consideration for those engaged on a severe duty that marks a new era in the history of celebrated first nights."

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, at 8.30, EVERY EVENING.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Lessee and Manageress, Miss Agnes Hewitt.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE TWO ORPHANS. Mr. HENRY NEVILLE specially engaged. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office ten to five.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Mr. HENRY NEVILLE as PIERRE. Great success. Matinee, To-morrow (Saturday), at 2.30.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Mr. CHARLES SUGDEN as THE CHEVALIER. Mr. FRED GOULD as JACQUES. Great success. Matinee, To-morrow (Saturday), at 2.30.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Miss AGNES HEWITT as LOUISE. Great success. Matinee, To-morrow (Saturday), at 2.30.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Mrs. HUNTLEY as WIDOW FROCHARD. Great success. Matinee, To-morrow (Saturday), at 2.30.

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the Management of Mr. J. S. Willie Edouin.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.45, KLEPTOMANIA [illegible] ALADDIN [illegible]—STRAND.

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, the successful comedy, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, by Robert Buchanan. [illegible] THE BROTHERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—MATINEES of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART will be resumed TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss MARY MOORE, and Company in DAVID GARRICK, PRINCE of WALES' THEATRE, LIVERPOOL, TO-NIGHT; Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, Oct. 29.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SHE.—A Great Success.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30. At 7.45, FOLLY'S VENTURE. For cast see under clock. Doors open at 7.30. Last Two Nights of "She" at this theatre, on account of the termination of Miss Eyre's tenancy. Miss Eyre begs to announce that she will give her first Benefit To-morrow (Saturday) Evening, when "She" will be played for the last time at this theatre. Also the Sleep-walking Scene from "Macbeth" will be played by special desire. The theatre has been kindly lent for this occasion by George Edwardes, Esq.—Manager, Mr. Eugene C. Stafford.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. For cast see under clock.—Lessee, Mr. John Lart. Doors open 7.45.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.—Sporting Times: "Its story is strong and interesting. Everybody follows the development of the plot with great keenness, and at the close pent-up feelings find relief in hearty applause."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—GREAT SUCCESS.—Whitehall Review: "A play of such earnestness and substantially deserves to succeed, and succeed it will. Its author has given us something out of the common, and the novelty is very refreshing. . . . Backed up by vigorous and brilliant dialogue."

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Piccadilly: "One of the most striking and effective plays seen of late years." Morning Post: "The attention of the audience was kept from first to last." Illustrated London News: "A better acted play is not to be found in London."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.—The Daily Telegraph: "'The Monk's Room' should be seen by all who appreciate good acting."

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Topical Times: "A terse, virile drama, with a strong and interesting plot, effective situations, a powerful love interest, and a startling and dramatic climax. It will fill the Globe for many weeks."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN. Lloyd's: "The ghostly incident is admirably contrived, and is very impressive." Army and Navy Gazette: "A play of strong interest and great literary merit, very cleverly acted."

GLOBE THEATRE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, a new romantic play, of modern interest, in a prologue and three acts, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Box-office open daily ten to five.—Business Manager, Mr. Gilbert Tate.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, a new comic opera, entitled CARINA.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Music by Julia Woolf. Libretto by E. L. Blanchard and Cunningham Bridgman. Musical Conductor, Mr. F. Stanislaus. Produced by F. J. Harris. Preceded, at 7.30, by THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER, by Messrs. A. Goldsworthy and E. B. Norman. For full cast see under clock.

CARINA.—First MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY, Oct. 27. Doors open at two o'clock. Commence at 2.30.—OPERA COMIQUE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Doors open at 7.15. Seats may now be booked in advance. Box-office open from ten till five.—Acting Manager, Douglas Cox.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh.—Under the management of Mrs. John Wood.—THIS EVENING, at nine (by special arrangement with Mr. John Hare, who will himself appear), the farcical comedy, "Les Surprises du Divorce," adapted by Sydney Grundy, entitled MAMMA. Preceded, at 8.15, by HERMINE. For cast see under clock.—Box-office open from ten till ten. Telephone 3,661. Doors open 7.45.

COURT.—Second MATINEE of MAMMA, SATURDAY, Oct. 27, at three o'clock.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.—TO-NIGHT, and Every Evening this week, at 8.30, L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—Box-office open daily from ten to five. Doors open at eight. The play is now over at 11.15.

L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—MATINEE, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 2.30.

L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—Great Success.—EVERY EVENING.

L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—M. LAFONTAINE, Mdlle. JANE MAY, and powerful company in "L'Abbé Constantin."—Stalls, 10s. 6d.; dress circle, 10s. 6d. and 7s. 6d.; upper boxes, 6s. and 5s.; pit, 2s. 6d.; amphi., 1s. 6d.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded, at eight, by THE SPY, by Cecil Raleigh.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

THE REFEREE says: "Can you fancy Penley making love, or conjure up a vision of him equipped for lawn tennis? You smile at the thought; see him and hear him, and you will roar."

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success. Song, "My Confiding Pedrillo," Miss Cutler, at 9.30.

PEPITA.—THIS EVENING.—50th Time in London and 800th in the Provinces. "Bolero," Miss Wadman, at 9.5.

PEPITA.—The Two Generals duet, "My Excellent Friend," Messrs. Marnock and Seymour, at ten o'clock.

PEPITA.—"Pepita is a big success."—Standard. The Midnight Chorus, at 10.15.

PEPITA.—TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Great Success. Topical Duet, Messrs. Lingard and Wyatt, at 10.40.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Augusto Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Conductor, Mons. Aug. Van Biene.—Box-office (Mr. Monte) open from ten to five. Business Manager, Mr. C. Levilly.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA. Toreador Song, Miss Wadman, at eleven.

PEPITA.—MATINEE, TO-MORROW (Saturday), and Every Saturday, at two.

PEPITA.—"No more perfect ensemble has ever been witnessed in the metropolis."—Standard.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.30, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at seven. Box-office open nine a.m. till eleven p.m.

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD. MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. Doors open at two.

SAVOY.—Seats may now be booked three months in advance. Good seats can be obtained at the Box-office of the theatre, which is open continuously from nine a.m. to eleven p.m.

SAVOY THEATRE.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte.—The BRACY FAREWELL TESTIMONIAL (on his departure for Australia). A MATINEE will be given at the above Theatre (which has been kindly lent by R. D'Oyly Carte, Esq.), on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24, when a most attractive programme will be given.—Box plan now open at the Savoy Theatre, where tickets can be obtained (prices as usual), and at all the usual libraries.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—Electric Lighting Throughout.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, Planquette's celebrated comic opera, THE OLD GUARD, with new scenery, new dresses, and new effects. Increased chorus and orchestra, conducted by Mr. John Crook. Preceded at 7.30 by a new operetta, entitled QUITS, written by Mr. R. T. Hughes and composed by Mr. John Crook. Doors open at 7.15, carriages at eleven.—Box-office open daily from 10.30 till five o'clock.

OLD GUARD.—Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. M. H. Grahame.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. Joseph Tapley, Mr. L. Roche.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Carrie Coote.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Miss Annie Halford, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Nellie Woodford, &c.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD. Preceded, at 7.30, by QUITS. Supported by Miss Annie Halford and Miss Carrie Coote; Mr. H. Grattan and Mr. A. Collini.—TO-NIGHT.—R. D'Albertson, Acting Manager.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, the successful Comedy Opera, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Leslie, by arrangement with Mr. Horace Sedger, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30 punctually. For cast see under clock. Preceded, at 7.40, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. Musical Director, Ivan Caryll.—Doors open 7.30. Box-office open from ten till five.

DOROTHY.—757th PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE TO-MORROW and EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.—The safest and coolest theatre in London. Constructed entirely with concrete and iron. Absolutely fireproof. Lighted throughout with Electricity.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, A. W. Pinero's latest and greatest success, SWEET LAVENDER. Doors open eight. Carriages at eleven.—Seats at the Libraries and Box-office, open from ten to five. No fees for booking at theatre. Telephone 3,703.

SWEET LAVENDER.—216th Time.—Mr. EDWARD TERRY as DICK PHENYL.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Alfred Bishop, Brandon Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, Sant Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, Carlotta Addison, Maude Millett, and Edith Chester.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—216th TIME.

MATINEES of SWEET LAVENDER EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—THE POLICEMAN, a farce in three acts, preceded by DREAM FACES, a new one-act play, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 1. The performance under the direction of Mr. William Duck. The following artistes will appear (by permission of their respective managers): Messrs. Arthur Williams, Forbes Dawson, William Hawtrey, Benjamin Webster, E. Courtneidge, Compton Coutts, H. Morrell, H. Hailey, and Mr. Brandon Thomas; Mesdames Carlotta Addison, Elaline Terriss, May Whitty, Haydon, Lillian Millward, and Miss Gabrielle Goldney.—Box-office open Monday, Oct. 22.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue.—Proprietor, Mr. John Lancaster.—Manager, Mr. J. C. Smith. This new and handsome theatre, built from the designs of C. J. Phipps, Esq., F.S.A., by Messrs. Patman and Fotheringham.

WILL OPEN TO-MORROW, Oct. 20, with an elaborate production of Shakespeare's AS YOU LIKE IT, in which the following artistes will appear.

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as ROSALIND in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss ANNIE ROSE (Mrs. Horace Nevill) as CELIA in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Mrs. EDWARD SAKER as AUDREY in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss KATE FAYNE as PHEBE, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Mr. W. FARREN as ADAM in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. FORBES ROBERTSON as ORLANDO in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Mr. MACKINTOSH as TOUCHSTONE in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. ARTHUR STIRLING as JAQUES in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Mr. SEYMOUR JACKSON as AMIENS (with songs) in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT.—Mr. J. R. Crauford as the Banished Duke, Mr. C. Arnold as Duke Frederick, [illegible]—TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—AS YOU LIKE IT. The play will be produced under the direction of Mr. J. C. Smith. Entirely new scenery by Henry Emden. [illegible] Acting Manager, Mr. W. H. Griffiths.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Notice to the Public. The Shaftesbury Theatre stands entirely alone, is absolutely fireproof, surrounded by four streets, viz., Greek-street, Nassau-street, Gerrard-street, and Shaftesbury-avenue, and has numerous exits from the building into each street. There are iron balconies which can be used in case of necessity, and a fire-resisting curtain that will in a few seconds entirely shut off the auditorium from the stage, making absolutely two separate buildings.—Will OPEN TO-MORROW (Saturday), Oct. 20.

THE JODRELL THEATRE (late Novelty), Great Queen-street, Long-acre.—Sole Lessee, Mrs. Churchill-Jodrell. Manager, Colonel H. J. Sargent.—The management greatly regret that it has been found necessary, in order to obtain additional rehearsals, to further POSTPONE the opening of the theatre until MONDAY NEXT, when THE DEMON will be produced by the Russian National Opera Company.

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS EVENING, at 7.30 (Last Two Nights), the celebrated American drama, HELD BY THE ENEMY. [illegible] Followed by OLD JOE AND YOUNG JOE. [illegible]

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Run of Luck."—TO-NIGHT, and Every Evening, at 7.40 (first time at the East-end), the successful Drury-lane drama, A RUN OF LUCK (by Henry Pettitt and Augustus Harris). Drury-lane scenery and effects. Real horses and hounds. Best minor company in London. Immense success.

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, Mrs. Nye-Chart.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, Miss PATTI ROSA in BOB. Thursday, at two, The Merry Wives of Windsor. Mr. Beerbohm Tree and the Haymarket Company.

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, PEPITA (50th Time), FALKA (Last Time), DERBY and LONDON. "Pepita," at Toole's, To-night.—Messrs. Augusto Van Biene and Horace Lingard, Proprietors and Managers.

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOUR.—Henry J. Leslie's Opera Company.—COURT THEATRE, LIVERPOOL, TO-NIGHT.—400th Performance.

MR. J. L. TOOLE and Company, BLACKBURN, THEATRE ROYAL, TO-NIGHT.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand. THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.15, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY MATINEE, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

MR. HENRY IRVING and Lyceum Company, THEATRE ROYAL, MANCHESTER, TO-NIGHT, THE LYONS MAIL. Court Theatre, Liverpool, Oct. 29.

MR. WILSON BARRETT on Tour with his London Company. ALEXANDRA THEATRE, SHEFFIELD, OCT. 15 to 20.

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TERRY'S THEATRE. Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, SWEET LAVENDER. Messrs. Edward Terry, A. Bishop, B. Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, S. Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, C. Addison, M. Millett, and Edith Chester.

BRITANNIA THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 7, THE SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY. Mrs. S. Lane, Misses Stella Brereton, O. Webb, D'Almaine, Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. Syms, Howe, Steadman, Gardiner, Bigwood, Munro, King-Bolton, Moss. Incidentals, Miss Josephine Henley, Mr George English. THE MAN AND HIS TIGER.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION. THIS DAY, at 3 and 7.30 (in Concert Hall and Theatre), Fratelli Prandi's Marionettes, ROBERTO IL DIAVOLO and THE LIVING SKELETON. At 4.30 and 8, The Neapolitan Mandolinists.

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Yesterday the Emperor William returned to Rome from Naples. An order of the day to the Italian fleet expresses the satisfaction of the Emperor and King Humbert at the successful launch of the Rè Umberto, and the smartness of the naval manoeuvres.

In presence of the Empress Augusta, the Empress Frederick, and other members of the German Imperial family, and the Duke of Sparta, the foundation-stone of the mausoleum of the Emperor Frederick was laid at Potsdam yesterday—the anniversary of his birth. The municipal authorities of Berlin have presented an address to the Empress Frederick, announcing their desire to set apart 500,000 marks (£25,000) to the establishment of some institution of public utility as a memorial of the late Kaiser.

Professor Von Bergmann informed our Berlin correspondent yesterday that he and Dr. Gerhardt absolutely declined to avail themselves of the official proposal made to them to institute proceedings for libel against Sir M. Mackenzie, Herr Spaarmann, and Herr Kühne, as author, publisher, and printer respectively of the German edition of "Frederick the Noble." They desired that the work should have as free distribution in Germany as their report. "I would not object to meet Sir M. Mackenzie in a duel, but that is out of the question," added the Professor.

Professor Virchow and Dr. Waldeyer have published a declaration contradicting the statement of Sir Morell Mackenzie, which accused Dr. Von Bergmann of having made a false passage through the trachea, and so hastened the death of the late Emperor. To this declaration Sir M. Mackenzie and Mr. Mark Hovell have replied in a document which appears in another column.

Our Vienna correspondent hears that Lord Salisbury has addressed to the Vatican a confidential Note which is not calculated to favour the restoration of a British Legation to the Holy See.

In consequence of the non-arrival of the promised deputations from the Akazaris, General M'Queen has resumed hostile operations against them.

Lord Hartington was entertained at a banquet in Belfast by the Liberal Unionists of Ulster last night, and in responding to the toast of his health challenged his opponents to name a constituency in Ireland that would return a Gladstonian except in so far as he was a humble follower of Mr. Parnell.

Mr. Balfour was yesterday presented with an address from the Liberal Unionists of Manchester, expressing cordial appreciation of his Irish policy. In his response the right hon. gentleman observed that the division in the Liberal ranks, which began with a mere difference of opinion as to a particular measure, had enormously widened, till what was once only a political gulf had become a moral gulf. This he attributed to the fatal logic of events, by which the Gladstonian Liberals had been dragged at the tail of a party steeped in crime, and whose policy was supported by intimidation, boycotting, and other means destructive of liberty.

Speaking at St. Helens Lancashire, last night, the Attorney-General justified the Irish policy of the Government, and said that the leaders of the Separatist party were perfectly aware of the extent to which intimidation prevented juries from doing their duty in Ireland.

Yesterday the London School Board had under their consideration a report from the Works Committee respecting three letters alleging corruption against various officers of the Board. The committee did not propose to take any further action on the first complaint, because the person who originally made the charge now declined to come forward; the second they found to be capable of a satisfactory explanation; and with regard to the third they had not yet concluded their deliberations. The action of the committee was approved.

Mr. Lusk, a prominent member of the Whitechapel Vigilance Committee, lately received by post a small parcel containing a portion of human remains, which are supposed to have belonged to the body of the woman who was murdered and mutilated in Mitre-square. Accompanying the parcel was a shocking letter, professing to be dated from "Hell," and signed "Catch me when you can." The parcel and letter have been placed in the hands of the police.

Mr. John Ward was sued by Mr. Warburton, in the Westminster County-court, yesterday, for the sum of £25, which was paid to him on his undertaking to introduce the plaintiff's wife to the stage of a West-end theatre. An arrangement was made by which Mrs. Warburton was to take the part of Portia in "The Merchant of Venice," but the defendant failed to carry out his agreement. For the defence it was held that the lady was not "proficient," as stipulated, but, on the other hand, it was contended that this word was introduced after the contract was signed. In the result the jury found for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

On the charge of attempting to poison his wife and three children by putting oxalic acid into their tea, Frederick Bass, a gilder, lately living at Walthamstow, was yesterday committed for trial by the Stratford magistrates.

Max Roulie appeared at the Worship-street Police-court yesterday in answer to summonses taken out at the instance of the Revenue Department, charging him with having sold various excisable articles without being licensed, at a house in Finsbury carried on as a club. Penalties amounting in the aggregate to £140 were imposed, but as neither the amount of the fines nor bail was forthcoming, the defendant was removed to prison.

Easier money caused increased firmness on the Stock Exchange, and Consols rose about ⅛ per cent. Canadian and some of the Home railways were better, and American, after being dull, partly recovered. Mexican (Vera Cruz) Ordinary stock gave way on the dividend. Foreign Government bonds showed firmness. Copper shares, except Tintos, were dull, and diamond mines inactive.

LIBERAL Unionism is, in spite of Mr. MORLEY'S opinion to the contrary, something very different from an impotent and decaying doctrine in loyal Ulster, where Lord HARTINGTON is now being received with an enthusiastic welcome. In the prosperous, energetic, and law-abiding northern province of Ireland the advantages of Liberalism have been seen in such measures of recent legislation as the Irish Church Act and the series of Bills which have been introduced and passed into law for ameliorating the condition of the tenant-farmer. Unionism, the belief in the necessity of keeping intact the tie between Great Britain and Ireland, is not so much a creed as an instinct with the men of Ulster. They feel deeply the humiliation and the practical disadvantages which would ensue if they were relegated to the tender mercies of an Irish Parliament of which Mr. PARNELL would be the leader. Consequently, it is in a soil ready prepared for him that Lord HARTINGTON has gone to implant a still more fervid desire that the Union should remain unbroken. His speech at Belfast last night, delivered at a banquet given to him by the Liberal Unionists of Ulster, was a renewed exposition of his already well-known views on the present and future of Irish politics. He referred to the time of his last visit to Belfast, when the General Election had not taken place, and when the whole Liberal party was considered to be Unionist in its policy. At that time, as Lord HARTINGTON remarked, what coquetting with Parnellites was supposed to be going on was rather from the Conservatives than the Liberals; and Mr. GLADSTONE and his followers were horror-stricken at the guilt of their opponents in venturing—as they were supposed to be doing—on a little "Kilmainham Treaty" of their own. Incidentally, it may be observed that he would be a shallow observer of current politics who should imagine that the English Tories would have allowed any Leader to drag them over neck and crop into the Home Rule camp. Between that period, the pro-Parnellite era of the Liberal party, and the present condition of affairs, the difference is quite as marked and momentous as Lord HARTINGTON yesterday declared it to be. The change began in Mr. GLADSTONE's own mind, and Lord HARTINGTON showed how the process was one which he had recognised as going on a considerable time before the ex-Prime Minister actually declared himself to be a Home Ruler. The credit which Lord HARTINGTON took to himself yesterday for having, by his strong condemnation of any dalliance with the Home Rule heresy, induced many Liberals to express themselves in the same sense is one which nobody will deny to be his due. In plainness of speech on the Irish problem he has never been deficient; and before the "disruption" of the Liberal party so many politicians were imitating Mr. GLADSTONE in beating about the bush that a strong opinion firmly adhered to was worth more, and was more rare, than it is now. Lord HARTINGTON answered Mr. MORLEY's taunt as to the numerical powerlessness of the Liberals at the polls in Ulster. It was, he admitted, true that the dominant electoral forces, as shown in the return of Members for the Northern province, were the Nationalists and the Conservatives; but, if there were no Liberal Unionist Members, there were likewise no Gladstonian ones. The Parnellite Members could hardly be described as followers of Mr. GLADSTONE, inasmuch as at a word from their own Leader they would be bound to turn round on the ex-Prime Minister and eject him from office, supposing him to be installed in power.

At Manchester as well as at Belfast the Liberal Unionists were yesterday well to the front. In the former city they were listening to Mr. BALFOUR, who practically contented himself with a further refutation of attacks made upon his Irish administration by Lord ROSEBERY, Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT, and others. The country will very soon have heard enough of the case of the late Mr. MANDEVILLE. What Mr. BALFOUR had to say on it yesterday was substantially identical with what he has said before. The death of that gentleman was not due to his prison treatment, as his movements on his release sufficiently proved. But even had that been the case, which Parnellites maintain and Mr. BALFOUR denies, and had Mr. MANDEVILLE contracted, while in prison, a disease to which he afterwards succumbed, we are at a loss to understand how the Government can be rightly blamed for the occurrence. It is impossible to guarantee that here and there, among candidates for prison, there will not be persons whose health is unable to stand the strain imposed upon them—and that even where the prison treatment is as humane as possible. All that those responsible for Irish government have to see to is that the law is obeyed, and that those who choose to disobey it, and who thereby render themselves liable to imprisonment, shall be subjected to no harder punishment than they are declared by medical authority to be perfectly able to endure. As Mr. BALFOUR pointed out, the humanitarian sympathies of the Parnellites, which are so exuberantly called forth by the death of Mr. MANDEVILLE, do not appear to be touched by the real tragedy of Dr. RIDLEY's decease. The former had nothing to do with politics; the latter was directly due to his treatment by the Nationalists. Then, with respect to the vexed and not highly important question of what Mr. O'BRIEN had to eat when in gaol: Mr BALFOUR states what, we presume, is susceptible of proof, that when in prison that patriot declared that he would not taste better fare than was served to other prisoners, while he was secretly enjoying superior articles of diet introduced surreptitiously into the gaol. This the Irish Secretary characterises as "one of the most discreditable pieces of humbug that even an Irish politician had ever been guilty of." It is difficult to say that such language is too strong; but something must be allowed for the histrionic abilities of the Celtic race, and we may admit that the struggle between uncompromising patriotism and a desire for creature comforts must, in Mr. O'BRIEN's case, have been a severe one. What is of more intrinsic importance than the prison dietary of one offender is the charge which Mr. BALFOUR levels against the whole mass of Gladstonian Liberals. Once upon a time, he asserts, the Liberal Unionists were divided from Mr. GLADSTONE and his followers by a gulf that was merely political, by a divergence of opinion on the expediency of granting a certain reform to Ireland. Now the gulf which divided them was a moral and not a political one. The fatal logic of events, said Mr. BALFOUR, had dogged Mr. GLADSTONE and his supporters "at the tail of a party steeped in crime." Directly afterwards the Chief Secretary guarded himself against the possibility of his words being misinterpreted into a judgment on the facts which will come before Sir JAMES HANNEN and his assessors. By crime, Mr. BALFOUR took care to say that he did not refer to the Phoenix Park or other bygone murders, but rather to the offences of boycotting and intimidation which are declared by the Statute Book to be illegal.

The most important point of Lord HARTINGTON's address was his reference to the Local Government question in Ireland. Here he declared that he was bound to regard the times in which we live; and decentralisation, though a good thing in itself, must not be granted hurriedly. With respect to the possibilities of reform in the local institutions of Ireland, we have recently had a declaration of the views of leading Liberal Unionists, supplemented on Tuesday by the interesting remarks on this head made by Sir MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH at Plymouth. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's opinion on this subject is well known; and it is instructive to find Mr. COURTNEY also asking for a revision of the arrangements under which the "Castle" practically rules both Ireland and the Irish Secretary by means of permanent officials. Permanent officialism, Mr. COURTNEY thinks, is all very well; but then it should be directly and immediately responsible to Parliament. Sir MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH stated what may be presumed to be the Ministerial view when he expressed concurrence with Mr. COURTNEY's suggestion; and he pointed out the practical step in this direction which was taken last Session, when it was proposed to establish the post of a Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Ireland. In itself this was a move in the right direction, but Sir MICHAEL agrees with Mr. COURTNEY that it is not enough. There is, for example, the Irish Grand Jury system, which the exponent of the Government did not profess to admire, and which he is evidently ready to sacrifice for something more popular and more scientific directly the state of the country admits of organic changes being safely introduced. This latter point, of the time at which it will be reasonably prudent to grant an extension of local government and local control to Irish householders, is a delicate and difficult matter to handle. Some of the supporters of the Ministry would be glad if they could at once "name the day"; all that Sir MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH felt able to say on the topic of the date was that local government reform in Ireland could not be indefinitely postponed, that when law and order were re-established a beginning could be made, and that as a matter of fact the reign of law was gradually spreading, and that chaos would soon be at an end. The country will hardly expect any more categorical promise than this from the Government; nor did Mr. BALFOUR last night hold out any greater hopes than Sir MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH had previously expressed. It is obvious that where law and order are not established there the very seed-bed is wanting in which successful local institutions can be planted. In other words, until we can be sure that local institutions will be used as instruments for the good of Ireland, not as weapons to strike at England, it must be inconsistent with sound statesmanship to grant any such reforms.

There has been little public discussion this year on the burning question of "tips." The tourist who has been fleeced at Continental hotels; the traveller who has chafed under the neglect of railway porters lured from his side by the bribes of the unprincipled; even the householder with the choking dustman, who finds that, in the memorable words of Mrs. Willoughby, "the carts of the westry is a deception unless you stands beer," have this season maintained silence. That they have suffered as much as ever, we doubt not; but, perhaps, they have learnt from Longfellow "how sublime a thing it is To suffer and be strong." Or possibly they may have found, by melancholy experience, that it is useless to complain of inflictions which could only be effectively resisted by concerted action—from the nature of the case impossible—on the part of the victims. People cannot be induced, all over the Continent, all over the English railway system, or even all over the Metropolis, to unite in saying kindly, but firmly, to the expectants of gratuities, "No; our good wishes—nay, our blessings—a tract, if you will; even a mendicity ticket—but no tip." Such an arrangement is impossible, for obvious reasons. The hotel guests, the travellers, the householders are too numerous to combine. They are as feeble a folk as the conies; and for the same reason—inability to co-operate—whereas the locusts of the hostelry and the railway station, "though they have no king, yet go they forth, all of them, by bands." It is vain, in short, to expect concert among these vast masses of unconnected individuals; but European Sovereigns are a much more limited class of persons, who are nevertheless compelled to "tip" exorbitantly, on all sorts of occasions, and it would obviously be much easier for them to unite in a sort of Royal and Imperial strike against the system. If anything could give an impetus to such a project, it would be the recent experience of the Emperor William on his travels. The expenses of this august person's tour in Austria and Italy are said to "foot up" to no less a sum for "tips" alone than forty thousand pounds. He is stated to have taken with him from Berlin eighty diamond rings, one hundred and fifty silver stars, fifty scarf-pins, all richly jewelled, thirty diamond bracelets, six splendid presentation swords, thirty large photographs of himself, with the Empress and children, all in gold frames; thirty gold watches, with chains; one hundred cigar-cases, with the Imperial arms and monogram in gold; and twenty stars in diamonds of the Orders of the Black and of the Red Eagle. These last, perhaps, as being more properly honours than gifts, ought not to be included in the catalogue. Even an Emperor would not have to "tip" a foreign official an Order of the Black or Red Eagle, however exalted his position, or eminent his merits. Such bestowals are always made more or less by special favour, and the distinction must always be at the option of the donor to confer or to withhold. The distribution of the other gifts, however—of the rings, the pins, and the bracelets, the swords, the watches, and the cigar-cases—was in all probability determined by rules of strict ceremonial etiquette and tradition, with regard to which the Emperor himself would no doubt have very much less to say than any ordinary Court Chamberlain.

Forty thousand pounds is, undoubtedly, a good round sum to go in what our grandfathers would have called "vails"; and it can hardly be much consolation to the Imperial distributor of this munificent largesse to know that he has beaten—if, indeed, he has beaten—the record. It is true that the sum expended by the Emperor William is double that which the Czar Nicholas got through in his visit to England in 1843; and it as much exceeds that which it cost Napoleon III. to enjoy our hospitality in 1855. The German potentate, however, has been the guest of two Courts, and has no doubt had to dispense his gifts with equal liberality at each. Of course no excessive sympathy with him is demanded of us. He knew what he had to expect when he set out to pay this short but expensive round of calls, and it is even possible that, like lesser personages who have to "keep up the dignity" of a high rank or an important position, he enjoys the consciousness of having done his duty "regardless of expense." Still, forty thousand pounds is a sum which even an Emperor may be excused for taking into his calculations when he is meditating a week's visit to a Royal or Imperial neighbour, and the impossibility of enjoying each other's hospitality except on these terms can hardly fail to encourage the virtue of domesticity among the crowned heads of Europe. A Monarch may easily get to prefer his "ain fireside" to any one elsewhere when it costs him the capitalised equivalent of eight hundred a year to spend a few days at the hospitable board of a brother potentate. And, considering that the meetings of European Sovereigns are not always unattended with international mischief, the world has, perhaps, no reason to regret that they have provided themselves with at least one inducement of more or less potency to stay at home. Although, therefore, a combination among these high personages against the payment of tips—at any rate on so splendid a scale—would be feasible enough, it might not be to the interest of the European public to encourage it; and custom, "lying upon us like a weight," may be trusted to keep up the standard of Royal liberality on these occasions, however individual Sovereigns may feel about it. No doubt there is a whole body of minute prescriptions existing on the subject of the selection of donees and of the gifts appropriate to them—a complete code of ceremonial rules, which it would be almost more than an Emperor's place is worth to defy. The gold watch, for instance, is, it is stated, "the correct gift for a kitchen functionary"; and probably the proper recipients of all the other presents are as authoritatively designated by etiquette. Inviolable tradition has no doubt indicated the wrists on which the bracelets may glitter with propriety, and invariable usage has guided the jewelled scarf-pins to the neck-ties which they should adorn. We may take it for granted that no officer who should have received a splendid presentation sword has been put off with a gold-framed photograph of the Emperor; nor is it probable that any Court functionary who is entitled to a diamond ring has had to content himself with a cigar-case.

It is long since the custom of tipping, which in private life has become a mere "counsel of perfection"—or at any rate a practice not necessary to be followed unless it is felt, like the "quality of mercy," to bless him who gives as well as him who takes—was regarded as a really serious tax upon the private purse. At the height, however, of the "vails" system—in its "palmy" days, if we may be allowed an ambiguous expression—it operated as a real obstacle to social intercourse. The anecdote of the invited guest who declined a proposed visit to a friend's house on the ground that the vails to the servants of the household would make too serious an inroad upon his income, is well known. So, too, is that of the guest who had a crown returned to him by an offended butler, with the intimation from the latter that he was not in the habit of accepting anything but gold, to which the former returned the eminently natural and proper reply that he was not in the habit of giving anything but silver. It was probably about the time when matters reached this pitch that the revolt came. In what part of the kingdom the worm first turned cannot now be ascertained, though tradition, and—we may, without offence, be permitted to add, a certain antecedent probability—points to the northern portion of these islands as the cradle of the economical reform. Boswell, indeed, it may be remembered, incautiously took credit to his countrymen for having rendered this service to society. "I boasted," he writes in the immortal "Life," "that we had the honour of being the first to abolish the inhospitable, troublesome, and ungracious custom of giving vails to servants." To which Johnson replied, with that bluff geniality of his, "Sir, you abolished vails because you were too poor to be able to give them." There could hardly have been a better reason; but, if Boswell himself had suggested it, the Sage would, in all human probability, have met him with a flat contradiction, and have maintained that it was not the poverty but the stinginess of the Scotch which prompted their rebellion against these vexatious imposts. As, however, he had just been rebuking Boswell's pride in the horticultural aptitudes of his countrymen by reminding him that gardening was a necessity in a country where "things which grow wild here must be cultivated with great care" to grow at all, his thoughts were naturally running rather on the disadvantages than on the foibles of the Scotch, and hence his unwonted leniency. We do not know, however, that our North British fellow-countrymen are properly entitled either to compliment or sarcasm in this particular connection. Probably reform was "in the air," and was as likely to start on the North of the Tweed as on the South. "When the tale of bricks is doubled," says the proverb, "Moses is at hand"; and when it came to "accepting nothing but gold" the liberation of society from this Egyptian tyranny of the servants' hall could scarcely in any case have been very remote. Kings and Emperors must sometimes wish an economical Potentate would arise to lighten their travelling luggage of presentation swords, rings, pictures, snuff-boxes, and watches.

Voltaire's Candide had undergone in his time almost innumerable vicissitudes, but he settled down at last in a snug little farm on the smiling banks of the Bosphorus, and, to all the exuberant arguments of Dr. Pangloss, touching this being the best of all possible worlds, Candide was wont to reply, "Et cependant il faut cultiver son jardin." Citoyen Maxime Lisbonne, ex-Communist and ex-theatrical manager, appears to have arrived at a conclusion as to the aims and ends of life tolerably identical with that of Voltaire's hero. There are many different ways of cultivating our cabbages, and it appears to have occurred to Citizen Lisbonne that the most practical manner in which he could concentrate his energies on an industrial undertaking would be by the opening of an establishment for the sale of vegetables in a cooked state. Thus Paris is now in a position to appreciate the attractions of a Revolutionary fried-potato shop, the inauguration of which the patriotic proprietor has ingeniously made to coincide with the commencement of the Parliamentary Session. The important event has been heralded first by a series of posters liberally displayed on the Parisian hoardings; and, next, in a select prospectus for distribution, not among the "masses" but the "classes," in which document the energetic dealer in the tuber first introduced into Eastern France by Parmentier somewhat rashly states that the potato in its fried condition is obtainable only in the lowest gargotes of the French capital, but that he intends to dispense the "pomme-de-terre frite" in a large and well-lighted emporium. What! does the Citizen mean to say that fried potatoes are not procurable at the lordliest restaurants of the Boulevard des Capucines or the Avenue de l'Opéra? "Pommes frites" are habitually served with game, with cutlets "nature," and with that sublime steak the Chateaubriand; still, we are willing to admit, as a painfully notorious fact, that there are restaurateurs extortionate enough to charge two francs for a dish of fried potatoes. We apprehend that the Citizen's real meaning is that these nourishing edibles, when vended at a price suited to the exiguous finances of his fellow-proletarians, are generally to be found in the dirtiest holes and corners imaginable. Every observer of Parisian manners and customs knows the blinking little greengrocer's shop, with its forefront displaying the plate of boiled spinach mashed into a pasty pyramid, the basketful of eggs boiled in cochineal, and the pile of crisp, savoury-smelling fried potatoes. At the smaller "rôtisseurs'" there is sure to be, close to the door, a stove, on the top of which a mass of sliced potatoes bubble cheerfully in their fat, emitting an odour almost distractingly appetising to the passing Gavroches and Tortillards. These fried delicacies can be had even by the halfpennyworth, and are kept warm, greasy, and ready for immediate consumption in neatly twisted cornucopia-shaped parcels. The sou's-worth of fried potatoes corresponds very closely to the pennyworth of fried fish or to the pennyworth of spotted "covey" or suet pudding with plums in it—and all the better for a lubrication of pork gravy—so ecstatically dear to the London street-boy. Let it not be thought, however, that the only purchasers of the smallest modicum of "pommes frites" are indigent gamins or more indigent seamstresses. There is an astonishing number of petty stalls where fried potatoes are kept all hot on the left bank of the Seine close to the quays, and it is whispered that a tiny bag-full of these crisp edibles often forms the frugal lunch of the impecunious scholars who so diligently explore the literary wares displayed on the secondhand bookstalls.

To all appearance Citizen Lisbonne is ambitious to do for the potato that which the late M. Duval did with such signal success for beef; but we confess that we do not exactly grasp the scope of the Citizen's meaning when he announces that he intends to serve up his potatoes with Royalist, Republican, Opportunist, Imperialist, and Boulangist fat. We are reminded in this connection of the pathetic legend of the sailors frenzied by famine who boiled and ate a cabin-boy. Sings the anonymous bard, "They boiled Bill Jones in the dumpling pot, To see how much fat Bill Jones had got: There wasn't much fat upon Jones." Where, O Lisbonne! is any fat to be found just now on French politicians? The Legitimists, as represented by the House of Orleans, are said to have an ample store of well-filled grease-pots; but they are tenacious of their unctuous wealth, and are loath to be lavish with their dripping. The Republicans assuredly are not given to fat. Like Cassius, they have a lean and hungry look. The Imperialists sigh in vain for the flesh-pots of the Second Empire; and whatever fat may be in the possession of General Boulanger seems to be reserved by that comic Catiline for the purpose of frying in it himself. We do not expect Citizen Lisbonne, if he sells his potatoes by the sou's-worth, to dress them in the best fresh butter. Oleomargarine, butterine, lard, dripping, cotton-seed oil, and railway axle-fat, which bears such a curious outward resemblance to tawny ice-cream, are all at his command; but it is most earnestly to be hoped that the enterprising Citizen will refrain from accommodating his savoury stock-in-trade with that petroleum which has already rendered his dress-coat historic. Otherwise the new refreshment saloon, which is situated on the Boulevard de Clichy, a locality which certainly stands in need of as much additional sweetness and light as hissing hot frying-pans can give, promises fairly well as a commercial enterprise. Perhaps in process of time the success of his "pommes frites" may incite Citizen Lisbonne to try the experiment of organising a service of peripatetic baked potato-cans on the London model. The Parisians are familiar enough with boiled potatoes "in their jackets," which they term "en robe de chambre," and in some of the remote departments potatoes roasted in wood ashes are sometimes a pleasing accompaniment to a leg of mutton with garlic; but with the real baked potato, or "Irish fruit" as it is euphemistically called, the Parisian has yet to make acquaintance. Artistically-decorated baked potato wagons, served by pretty girls in vivandière costumes, would add quite a sparkling feature to the attractiveness of the thoroughfares of the gay city; and already Citizen Lisbonne has made a concession to the fondness of his compatriots for the picturesquely histrionic by placing at the door of his fried-potato shop two small boys dressed as gendarmes and mounted on black ponies. These martial-looking youths are sent when required as messengers to Citizen Lisbonne's customers, but whether their burdens will consist of souvenirs in the shape of packets of fried potatoes, addressed to the haughty dames of the Faubourg St. Germain, or whether they will be merely commercial consignments to restaurants of which the proprietors require a supply of potatoes hot and hot, has not yet been stated.

Droll as this business adventure of the ex-Communist's may seem, it is entirely in accordance with the fitness of things political that an ultra-Republican should evince a strong partiality for potatoes. When late in the last century the philanthropic Parmentier made such strenuous efforts to persuade the French farmers to grow potatoes, the tuber was for a considerable period styled "the Protestant vegetable." For some occult reason the Church steadily opposed the cultivation of potatoes in France; and when clerical hostility eventually died away the potato was for some equally mysterious cause recognised as a demagogic and consequently dangerous plant. In 1790, when the unhappy Louis XVI. surrendered the status of a despotic King for that of a Constitutional one, a favourite cry with the Paris mob was "La Liberté et des Patatas!" What potatoes could possibly have to do with liberty was not explained; but Revolutionary mobs rarely require anything in the way of explanation; nor are they very ready to listen when it is vouchsafed to them. As a rule, they only want something to shout for; and so long and so lustily did they shout for Parmentier's tubers that during the Reign of Terror the terrace between the Palace of the Tuileries and the gardens was planted at the expense of the State with potatoes. The harvest should indeed have been abundant in a place which had been drenched by the blood of the brave Swiss Guards on the 10th of August—the self-same terrace along which, twenty years afterwards, the baby King of Rome used to be drawn in his little coach, to which were harnessed four milk-white lambs—the self-same terrace which is now a public road traversed by cabs, omnibuses, and tradesmen's carts, and which until a recent date was bordered by the blackened shell of the palace which the Communists burned in 1870. "La Liberté et des Patatas!" The potatoes have won with a vengeance. Citizen Lisbonne, in his commercial speculation, has been altogether consistent with the extreme political views which he professes. There may be some who would think that the ex-Communist might with equal propriety set up a shop for the sale of tripe or cow-heel, while others might opine that a neat little magasin where baked sheeps' heads were dispensed would be quite in the line of a patriot who has so often and so vehemently denounced the iniquities of Emperors and Kings; but, on the whole, a fried potato business is quite in keeping with the aspirations of a tribune of the people who wishes to turn an honest penny.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Oct. 18.

Yesterday morning the Queen went with her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice to Abergeldie, and took leave of the Princess of Wales, who, with Prince Albert Victor and the three Princesses, left Abergeldie for the South at two o'clock.

Her Majesty, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, and attended by Miss Minnie Cochrane, drove in the afternoon to Braemar, and honoured Lady Cochrane with a visit at Kindrochit.

The Marquis of Lansdowne had the honour of dining with the Queen and the Royal family.

Viscount Cross, G.C.B., has left the Castle.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, Oct. 18.

The Princess of Wales, accompanied by the Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud, arrived at Marlborough House this morning from Abergeldie Castle.

Miss Knollys and Lieutenant-General Sir Dighton Probyn were in attendance.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Annual Dinner of the National Dental Hospital, the Holborn Restaurant.
Bristol Musical Festival (last day).
National Apple and Pear Conference and Show of Fruit, Horticultural Society's Gardens, Chiswick (fourth day).
Racing.—Sandown Park Club Meeting (second day); Thirsk Meeting (second day).
Swimming.—Competition for the "Members of Parliament" Prizes, Victoria Baths, S.E.
Cycling.—Stanley Cyclists' Club, twenty-four hours' ride.

The rumour that the Queen is about to visit Wales is discredited in well-informed circles. On leaving Balmoral her Majesty will, as at present arranged, make a short stay at Windsor and then go on to Osborne.

An alteration has been made in the arrangements for the return of the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness will now leave Paris on Saturday forenoon, and, travelling by special boat from Calais to Dover, will arrive in London late on Saturday evening.

Count Adelberg, Secretary of the Russian Embassy in London, and for several years one of the leading figures in London society, has lately had a stroke of paralysis, and it is feared that the effects will be lasting. Count Adelberg at various times was on the committee of the Marlborough, Turf, and Bachelors' Clubs. His family, who were originally of German extraction, have for some generations been settled in Russia.

Captain Sandeman, who had been for some time in a precarious state of health, was found dead on Wednesday morning at Long's Hotel, Bond-street. Captain Sandeman was over eighty years of age.

Her Majesty's cruiser Scout, with Prince Alfred of Edinburgh on board, has left Malta for Naples.

The Commander-in-Chief has appointed Captain Orr-Ewing, of the 16th (Queen's) Lancers, to the post of aide-de-camp on the Staff of the Viceroy of Ireland.

A banquet will be given to-morrow evening to Earl Granville by the Liverpool Reform Club.

Yesterday afternoon Sir Edward Watkin, Bart., M.P., was presented with an address from the electors of the parliamentary borough of Hythe, on the occasion of his departure for India. The ceremony took place in the Winter Garden at Folkestone, in the presence of a numerous company, the Mayor of Folkestone presiding.

The Archbishop of Canterbury was present yesterday at Lambeth Palace for the transaction of public business, attended by the Rev. A. H. Baynes, his Resident Chaplain, Sir John Hassard, his Principal Registrar, Mr. H. W. Lee, his secretary, and Mr. Mandeville B. Phillips, his assistant-secretary. His Grace instituted the following gentlemen to the following vacant benefices in the diocese of Canterbury: Rev. Douglas Barry, M.A., to the rectory of Ightham, Kent (void by resignation), on the presentation of Mr. Horace Barry (patron); Rev. William Hilton, M.A., to the rectory of Milstead, Kent (vacant by death), on the presentation of the Rev. Henry George Hilton and Mr. Stringer O. Hilton (the patrons); the Rev. the Hon. Edward Victor Robert Powys, LL.B., to the vicarage of Kemsing, near Sevenoaks (vacant by cession), on the presentation of the late Right Hon. Mortimer, Baron Sackville of Knole. At the same time the Archbishop conferred an honorary canonry in Canterbury Cathedral on the Rev. William Benham, Clerk, B.D., rector of St. Edmund, Lombard-street, and licensed thirteen gentlemen to curacies, and two gentlemen as lay readers, in the diocese of Canterbury.

Landslip in Greece.—Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son have received telegraphic information from their agent in Athens that, owing to a landslip, the railway between Corinth and Athens is likely to be blocked for some days. A Reuter's despatch states that the next Brindisi mail steamer will call at Corinth, where passengers will land, and after crossing the Isthmus, will re-embark for the Piræus.

Transcaspian Railway.—The Russian Imperial Geographical Society reassembled at St. Petersburg on Wednesday, under the presidency of M. Seminoff, who, in his opening address, delivered a panegyric upon the Trans-Caspian Railway as a great and momentous achievement. The speaker was followed by General Gloukhovskoe, commander of the Amu-Daria surveying expedition, who warmly advocated the advantages of connecting the Caspian Sea by a waterway with the Amu-Daria, as the only national route to the South in view of the continued danger of deterioration to the plant of the Trans-Caspian Railway and the line itself from the sands of the desert. The discussion between the President and General Gloukhovskoe was of an animated character and caused some sensation.—*Reuter.*

Fixing the Average Price of Wheat.—At the Northamptonshire Quarter Sessions yesterday, an application was made on behalf of the Duke of Grafton and the trustees of the Whalley Charity, Hartwell, that the magistrates should fix the value of the Winchester bushel of wheat in accordance with the terms of the Act of 1828. The last application was made in 1873, when the price was fixed at 6s 4½d. Evidence having been given that, according to the sealed certificate of the Board of Trade, the average price per bushel for the last five years was 3s 10d, the Court fixed that rate, dividing the costs between the applicants and the tithe owners.

The Dowager Duchess of Hamilton.—A telegram from Baden-Baden announces that the Dowager Duchess of Hamilton, née Princess Marie of Baden, died yesterday morning at her villa, after a short illness. The Duchess was seized with a stroke of paralysis on Sunday, the 7th inst., which the doctors thought at the time would be likely to prove fatal. The deceased Duchess of Hamilton, née Princess Marie Amelia Elizabeth Caroline, was the younger of the two surviving daughters of the Grand Duke Charles of Baden, by his wife, Princess Stéphanie, Vicomtesse de Beauharnais, the adopted daughter of the Emperor Napoleon I. Her elder sister, Princess Josephine, is widow of Charles, Prince of Hohenzollern, who died in June, 1885. The Grand Duchess Stéphanie, who was well-known to English society, died in January, 1860. The late Duchess was born Oct. 11, 1817, consequently she had just completed her 71st year. She married, Feb. 23, 1843, William Alexander, eleventh Duke of Hamilton, Premier Peer of Scotland, Duke of Brandon in the Peerage of Great Britain, and Duke of Châtelherault in France, who died July 15, 1863, leaving two sons and a daughter—William Alexander Louis Stephen, present and twelfth Duke of Hamilton and Brandon; Lord Charles Douglas-Hamilton, formerly of the 11th Hussars, who died in May, 1886; and Lady Mary Victoria, born in December, 1850, and married in September, 1869, to Albert, Prince of Monaco (which marriage was declared invalid in 1880), and secondly, in 1880, Count Tassilo Festetics, of Hungary. A number of illustrious families will be placed in mourning by the event.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Thursday Night.

Chantilly was the great rendezvous of fashionable and sporting Parisians this afternoon. The familiar groves and glades surrounding the old chateau of the Condés and the pretty racecourse were invested with a charm of their own by the sunlit splendour of the dying autumn. Those who did not care for the racing spent an admirable afternoon in the Bois, whither the rich, the mashers, the loungers, and the mercenary damsels with golden or ebony locks have now returned after their annual régimes of baths, cures, and general renovation. In the serious circles of Parisian life politics once more resumed sway, and the Revision Committee sat in the Palais Bourbon. The proceedings in the Chamber itself were, however, of more local than general interest.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who is still staying at the Hotel Bristol, received his Excellency Lord Lytton, her Majesty's Ambassador to the French Republic, at half-past two o'clock this afternoon. To-night his Royal Highness attended the performance of Offenbach's "Barbe-Bleue" at the Théâtre des Variétés. The Prince of Wales is attended by General Ellis and the Hon. Harry Tyrwhitt-Wilson.

A great deal of discussion has been raised of late about what has been termed by common consent "an historical evening." Just before the Congress assembled at Versailles, at the beginning of last December, for the election of a President, in the place of M. Jules Grévy, General Boulanger and some of his political friends dined together, and, as a matter of course, the situation formed the theme of their conversation. At that time the utmost excitement prevailed in Paris. There were demonstrations, chiefly against M. Jules Ferry, who, as you will remember, was a prominent candidate for the chief magistracy. Serious riots were apprehended. Troops were brought to Paris from all the country round, and even from a distance. On the day of the election some quarters of the metropolis literally bristled with bayonets, and it has always been thought that, had M. Jules Ferry been proclaimed President of the Republic, tragic events would have been the result. The latest and most interesting evidence which has been contributed to this important controversy emanates to-day from M. Mayer, the editor of the *Lanterne*, who, at one time a warm ally of General Boulanger, has now gone over to the other side. The General has been accused by his political foes of having at that eventful period formed a plot for the furtherance of his own personal ends, and of having remarked, in reply to an objection, that the troops would remain in their barracks—that is to say, would allow him and the mob to work their own sweet will. Now M. Mayer, although a coolness has arisen between him and the General, positively denies to-day that anything of the sort was even hinted at. The dinner had been arranged a fortnight before, though naturally the guests talked matters over like the rest of the world, and M. Jules Ferry's schemes were the subject of universal comment. "We all knew for a positive fact," says M. Mayer, "that negotiations were being carried on with the Right, and that M. Ferry himself, in an interview with M. de Mackau, had himself exclaimed 'if the Right only give me forty-five votes I shall succeed M. Grevy.' We also knew that on the refusal of the Right there had been an idea of proposing to it the candidature of General Saussier, with whom the Opportunists had struck a bargain." Schemes of severe repression in case of need had been fully discussed by the Moderates. Regiments whose hostility to the Republic was notorious, and squadrons of cavalry, whose Orleanist proclivities were no secret, had been moved to Paris. On the other hand, it was well known that, under certain contingencies, the people would be prepared for energetic measures on their own behalf. "We told the General," continues M. Mayer, "that if this conflict came off the loss of life would be terrific. 'Very true,' he replied, 'unless the army remain in its quarters.' These were the very words, and it will be seen that they had neither the meaning nor the bearing imputed to them. There was no question whatever of preparations for an insurrection, or of the organisation of a military pronunciamiento. General Boulanger had no command, no authority in Paris. None of us, and he least of all, dreamt of preaching disobedience to the soldiers. Possibilities were discussed, but nothing more. I do not fancy that my evidence can be open to suspicion when I bear witness in favour of the General. I owe him this testimony that, on that day, as on other previous occasions, he displayed extreme regard for legality." In conclusion, M. Mayer points out that at that date the General's entourage was exclusively Republican, that he had not yet formed any alliance with the Reactionaries, and that he had not, as he has done since, assumed the air of a candidate for the Dictatorship. M. Mayer's contribution to this exciting controversy is certainly valuable for more reasons than one. It has all the merits of impartial evidence, and it throws a clear light on the state of General Boulanger's feelings at a very critical moment in the history of the Third Republic. His peculiar solicitude for legality, on which M. Mayer lays marked stress, may well supply food for sober reflection to those who at that time, as since, lost no opportunity of imputing all kinds of ambitious designs to the ex-Commander of the Thirteenth Army Corps. This "historical evening" has been the theme of many innuendoes and of countless so-called revelations, but of no explanation so interesting and so much to the point as the above. Yet there is no doubt that the publication of the secret history of that momentous fortnight which closed so satisfactorily with the election of M. Carnot would even now create an immense sensation.

Despite various efforts that are made to disguise the fact, there is no doubt that the President of the Republic strongly disapproves of M. Floquet's Revision schemes. The Senate, too, as was evident from the first, is bitterly opposed to the bill. At a meeting of the Republican Left in the Upper House to-day, members were unanimous in declaring that in none of their departments was public opinion anxious for the Revision of the Constitution, but that, on the other hand, it wanted a return to the scrutin d'arrondissement, or subdivision of the different departments into districts for the election of representatives in Parliament. Meanwhile, the Reactionaries are highly elated, and, at a sitting of the Royalist section of the Chamber to-day, it took the opportunity of "once more affirming that the National Monarchy, personified by the Comte de Paris, will alone save France from the perils of all kinds to which she is now exposed."

There has at different times been considerable speculation as to what would be done with the ground on which the Palace of the Tuileries stood. Before it was decided that the ruined pile should be definitively removed, various suggestions were made, but no resolution was arrived at. Since the site was cleared of the charred walls it has been occupied by wooden structures which were utilised for the General Post-office, pending the completion of the new building. These light and airy edifices have, in their turn, disappeared, and at the present moment their place has been taken by booths belonging to the fair, which is still in full swing. Of course this cannot be prolonged for ever. The ground on which the Palace stood is one of the finest situations in Paris, lying, as it does, between the Tuileries Gardens on the one side and the Place du Carrousel and the Louvre on the other. It has more than once been suggested that a garden should be laid out on the site, thus continuing the pretty flower beds in front of the now vanished palace. The construction of a museum has been another out of various propositions. To-day, however, M. Lockroy, Minister of Public Instruction, announced his intention of bringing a bill before Parliament for the laying out of a garden on this area, which is some ten acres in extent. For the present, he added, sweet simplicity would be studied as much as possible, as subsequently a portion or the whole of the site would be occupied by a monument in honour of the Revolution. What form this monument is to take is not yet explained, but it may safely be presumed that such an idea will not be carried out without exciting strong protests in various quarters.

Matrimonial agencies have played a prominent part in the criminal annals of Paris during recent years. The police have put their hands on heaps of documents which reveal every detail of the hymeneal business as it has been carried on here by those adventurers whose dupes have been daring enough to take legal proceedings against them and to stand the consequences of the publicity which actions at law entail. One of the latest devices of the matrimonial agents was practised for a considerable time, and with great success, by a foreign female who inhabited, before her incarceration in Saint Lazare, a sumptuous suite of rooms near the Arc de Triomphe—that is to say, in the most aristocratic part of Paris. This adventuress practised what has been designated as the *coup de la loge*, or box-office trick. When she found a *gogo* or dupe more verdant than the general run of the matrimonial candidates who seek the help of agencies in this capital, she inscribed in her book his name, and wrote after it the cabalistic phrase, "Pour loge." Then the gudgeon was asked to disburse eighty francs, or about £3 4s, the price of a swell box at the Grand Opéra. He was furthermore invited to take a seat in the stalls of the Academy of Music, and told to be careful when in the Opera to attend to all the signs and instructions of the female agent. Four or five unsophisticated persons were thus taken in. They punctually occupied their seats in the orchestra stalls, and during the *entr'actes* were separately invited by the agent to pay their respects to the damsel in the box. During the performance on the stage the eligible lady discreetly withdrew to the recesses of her loge, lest the upturned eyes of the various candidates for her hand and heart should draw upon her finely-enamelled features the eyes and opera-glasses of the general public. During long *entr'actes* two or three candidates were introduced to the bashful maiden, and as soon as one had left her the other came on beaming with ardour, and fully confident that he and nobody else was the happy man. The plans were always prepared and carried out with such tact and ability that the innocent dupes never knocked up against one another either in or out side the box, although they were called upon to pay their respects and to retire with most amazing celerity. The agent and her damsel, who was, of course, a sham heiress, made some commission on the theatre tickets, and received large sums of money, as well as valuable presents, from their simple victims. Some of the dupes were respectable men, whose names are in the possession of the police, but there are very few of them who will be inclined to follow the example set by the sturdy and thick-skinned provincial victim of a matrimonial agent who a few weeks ago boldly prosecuted his ensnarers, and detailed their doings in open court.

Europeans who have been foolish enough, either in youth or age, to tattoo themselves like Fiji Islanders, Patagonians, or any other race of picturesque savages, may be interested to hear that Dr. Variot, of Paris, has discovered a simple, but effective, method of removing red or blue pictorial devices from the human skin. M. Variot has embodied the results of his experiments in an elaborate treatise on tattooing in ancient and modern times, which he has sent to the Paris Biological Society. Further, the doctor has experimented on prisoners in the Central Infirmary, to which he is attached, and on hospital patients, all of whom have, of course, offered themselves voluntarily for the operations. M. Variot has also tested the efficaciousness of his method in removing black or brown beauty-spots or moles from the skin of animals, and has found it eminently successful. His *modus operandi* is to prick the marks or spots with needles until the blood flows, then to inject tannin, and, finally, to cauterise with nitrate of silver. Very little inconvenience is felt by the person operated upon, unless, of course, the marks extend over a large surface. The wounds caused by the pricking and cauterisation become black for a time, then turn red, and after a month or so the parts which have been treated are almost indistinguishable from the adjoining flesh.

M. Coquelin is now regarded as having definitively retired from the Comédie Française. The Consultative Committee of the Theatre which has just met has agreed to the application made by Madame Coquelin, on the part of her husband, for the withdrawal of his shares from the partnership fund of the Français. The members of the committee, with the exception of two, then resolved to consider M. Coquelin's resignation as an accomplished fact. Parisians have thus abandoned all hope of seeing the favourite actor in his old house, and, according to present indications as to his plans and purposes, it will be some time before he will again perform on the boards of any other theatre in the brilliant capital. In the meantime all sorts of big figures are floating about to represent the probable takings of M. Coquelin during his existing and future American tours. His present run through the New World is said to have brought him in sixteen thousand pounds, and he has, according to another account, been offered twenty-four thousand pounds for next year's trip. If it be true, as is often pretended, that M. Coquelin has set his heart on money-making, he is certainly achieving that object with unquestionable success.

This was an excellent day at Chantilly. Favoured by splendid weather the races were well attended, and the various events were closely contested. The following were the results: Prix de la Foret—First, Catharina, ridden by Lane; second, Galaor (Storr); third, Bavarde (Dodge). Betting—8 to 1 agst Catharina, 5 to 2 agst Galaor, and 4 to 1 agst Bavarde. Won by a length and a half; a length between second and third. Prix du Connétable—First, Tarte; second, Raout; third, Althéa. Won by a length and a half; a length separated second and third. Prix des Réservoirs—First, Queenie; second, Narcisse II.; third, Candelaria. Won by a length and a half; a length divided second and third. Prix des Tribunes—First, Reyezuelo; second, Frondeuse; third, Police. Won by a length; half a length between second and third. Prix de Pontarmé—First, Acheron; second, Vert Dragon, 2; César, 3. Won by a length and a half; two lengths and a half separated second and third horses. Prix du Petit-Couvert.—Master Albert, 1; Lugano, 2; Gazna, 3. Won by a length; half a length between second and third.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 52½c (a rise of 7½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 65c (a rise of 2½c); Italians, 96f 87½c (a rise of 27½c); Turks, 15f 45c (a rise of 5c); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 35c; Egyptian Unified, 425f; ditto Preference, 520f; Ottoman Bank, 536f. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,230f, and Rio Tinto at 603f 37c. Home Funds continue firm. There was a marked improvement in most of the foreign stocks. Besides an important rise in Italians, Spanish Exteriors closed with a rise of 15c, and Egyptian Unified with 2f 50c, while Hungarians were very active. Russians and Portuguese were dull. There was a rise of 2f 50c in Suez Canal Shares. On the Petite Bourse to-night closing prices were: Spanish Exteriors, 73f 40c; Egyptian Unified, 424f 23c; Ottoman Bank, 536f 25c; and Rio Tinto, 605f.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Oct. 18.

Accounts from Buda Pesth say that the Prince of Wales during his stay in the land of the Magyars evinced his appreciation of Hungarian gipsy music, and that the Zigeuners followed him about and, whenever they had a chance, entertained their Royal patron with their melodious though savage strains. The gipsies are convinced they have found in the English Crown-Prince a protector and a friend, and that if they chose to emigrate to England all sorts of good fortune is in store for them. In Hungary gipsy music issues forth nightly from almost every tavern, café, and restaurant. Archduke Joseph, the son of the last Palatine of Hungary, has not only studied the gipsy language, but is versed in their folk-lore, and has brought out a gipsy grammar. He is indefatigable in his researches into the mysteries of their origin, and into their no less mysterious manners and customs. Until a few years ago every Magyar magnate had a gipsy band all his own, that colonised the outskirts of his village, and was consequently within call.

A professor of the Pavia University, named Merlo, went for an excursion last week in the Alps of Lombardy. He ascended the Bal Travagliata without a guide and fell over a precipice, at the bottom of which his mangled corpse has just been found.

King Milan of Servia and his son Prince Alexander leave to-night for Belgrade.

The Budget tabled at the Chamber of Deputies in Pesth, to-day, caused an improvement in Hungarian Funds on the Bourse.

The Rev. H. Carpenter, of Scarborough, has accepted the curacy of Market-street Church, Bedford.

Currency Commission.—It is understood that the division of opinion upon the Report of the Royal Commission on the Currency question has been settled, and the report is expected to be issued shortly. It is believed that it will be decidedly in favour of bimetallism.

Royal Agricultural Society.—The Lord Mayor's fund at the Mansion House for the collection of donations towards the necessarily heavy expenses of organising the Windsor Exhibition of the Royal Agricultural Society next year, and the offer of special prizes for stock and agricultural produce, has been recently augmented by several important contributions. The Queen has given £100, in addition to £200 to the Windsor Town Fund; the Prince of Wales £50, in addition to £100 previously contributed; the Duke of Bedford, £200; Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons, £250; Mr. F. Shoolbred, £105; Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey, £105; Mr. Walter Gilbey, £105; Messrs. Maple and Co., £52 10s; Messrs. Mappin and Webb, £52 10s. A joint appeal is now being made by the Lord Mayor and the Lord Mayor elect in aid of the fund.

Tunbridge-wells Murder.—"Captain" Cotterell, head of the Salvation Army Corps at Tunbridge-wells, who is entitled to the £100 reward offered in connection with the Baltic Saw Mills murder, declines personally to accept "blood-money," and General Booth writes to the same effect. It is proposed to devote the money to some charitable purposes.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE'S BOOK.

FURTHER STATEMENT OF PROFESSOR BERGMANN.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 18.

I called by appointment to-day on Professor von Bergmann to inquire what further action he and his German colleagues proposed taking in view of Sir M. Mackenzie's charges. The Professor first showed me a copy of Virchow's and Waldeyer's statement with regard to the false passage. This statement, which appeared in this morning's *National Zeitung*, has been translated into English, and will be posted to-night to about fifty medical friends of Bergmann in London. The gist of the document is that no false passage was made as affirmed by Mackenzie, as no traces thereof were visible at the autopsy. The distinguished Professor then informed me that he had received that morning a letter from the Chief Public Prosecutor attached to the Royal Landgericht of Duisburg, requesting him to formulate a penal action constituting a charge of libel against Mackenzie as author, Spaarman as publisher, and Kuhne, of Oberhausen, as printer of the German translation of "Frederick the Noble." The letter is dated Oct. 17, and signed "Jordan." The Public Prosecutor singles out the following passages as forming the basis of the action for libel. Page seventy-five of the German edition, the two first paragraphs referring to Sir M. Mackenzie's letter summoning Bergmann on April 12; page 77, where Bergmann's roughness is spoken of; pages 93 and 94, the account of how Sir M. Mackenzie was requested to make a report after the Kaiser's death; page 107, pages 110 and 111, and page 115, where he is accused of lying and incapacity. A similar letter was addressed to Dr. Gerhardt, notifying the passages particularly libellous against him.

Professor Bergmann next read me the joint reply of himself and Dr. Gerhardt, which, he said, he should like to have published in England. After acknowledging receipt of the Public Prosecutor's letter requesting them to institute legal proceedings, which "we must decline to do," the reply proceeds:

> We do not fail to see that, in the passages cited, expressions have been used, which, according to German usage, can be regarded as insults against our persons; but we are of opinion that these insults recoil upon the person by whom they have been used, and that any decision thereon by the Court could only touch external points. The scientific question, however, and the truth as to our attitude towards Mackenzie, can only be solved primarily by men of science, and afterwards by the whole educated public. In order to enable the attainment of such a judgment it is very desirable from our standpoint that Mackenzie's book should have the same distribution as the report that appeared last July from the papers of the Ministry of the Household.

Words to the following effect were to be added, and only awaited Dr. Gerhardt's approval:

> And we pray that the decree prohibiting the sale of the said pamphlet may be annulled.

Professor Von Bergmann, amongst other things, said to me:

> I absolutely refuse to bring an action against Mackenzie in Germany, England, America, or any other part of the world, or to submit the differences between us to the judgment of any law court. I would not object to meet him in a duel, but that is of course out of the question. The letter I have just shown you is the first communication I have had with the authorities on the subject, and I never offered any advice to the police as to the suppression of the pamphlet. I disapproved of this step, but did not ask that it should not be taken. The rumour that I had done so is a misunderstanding. I never said that I had. You may take my word of honour for what I have just told you.

I asked Professor von Bergmann when he received the late Kaiser's photograph? He replied "On leaving San Remo; which shows that his Majesty was not then displeased with me." Before leaving the Professor again assured me that he would take no further steps whatever in the way of a reply, adding that the German case was contained in their official report.

The same stringent police measures that were applied against the German edition of Sir M. Mackenzie's work are being daily used now against the French and English editions. A few copies of the latter have, however, succeeded in passing the frontier, and have been bought up for much more than their published price.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BERLIN, Oct. 18.

In contradiction of the assertion made in Sir Morell Mackenzie's book that Dr. Bergmann had made a false passage through the patient's trachea, thereby causing the formation of an abscess in front of the trachea and accelerating death, and in view of the fact that in support of this statement Sir Morell Mackenzie referred to the protocol of the post-mortem examination, the *National Zeitung* to-day publishes a declaration, signed by Professor Virchow and Dr. Waldeyer, that there is no question in the protocol of the existence of an abscess cavity, and that no cavity existed. The Professors add that the tissues in which Sir Morell asserts the false passage to have been made were found at the autopsy to be in a normal condition and to have undergone no process of cicatrisation. The trachea was opened as far as the bronchiæ.

The *Vossische Zeitung* publishes an account of a conversation between a representative of that journal and Professor Virchow, in the course of which the latter emphatically repelled what the journal describes as the attempts on the part of Sir Morell Mackenzie to throw the responsibility for his course of treatment of the late Emperor upon the Professor, who declared that he was only able to express an opinion on the evidence which was submitted to him. The Professor pointed out that he was not called in to inspect the throat of the then Crown Prince, and that during the critical period, commencing July 1, 1887, he was not summoned to be present at the examinations of the Imperial patient. The main fault consisted in the fact that the Crown Prince followed Sir Morell Mackenzie to England, and was thus withdrawn from the observation of the other physicians. Professor Virchow is further represented to have stated that the autopsy disclosed the fact that the seat of the disease was from the first deeper than the region whence the particle was removed for examination, and that it must necessarily be admitted that, during the months when the supervision of the German doctors almost entirely ceased, the disease made great progress.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—Your Berlin correspondent telegraphs to-day, apparently on the authority of the *Kolnische Volkszeitung*, that "the publisher [of my book] in his examination affirmed that all the sheets of the English original had been read by Kaiserin Frederick before they went to the press."

I can scarcely believe that Mr. Spaarmann made this statement, as he had no means whatever of knowing whether the sheets were submitted or not, and I cannot see why he should have gone out of his way to make such a statement.

As a matter of fact, the Empress did not see a single page of the MS. or of the printed sheets of my book before last Saturday (Oct. 13).—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

MORELL MACKENZIE.

19, Harley-street, Cavendish-square, W., Oct. 18.

In reference to the recent statements by German doctors, Sir Morell Mackenzie and Dr. Mark Hovell write respectively as follows:

> Professors Virchow and Waldeyer having published a declaration in the *National Zeitung* that there was not at the post-mortem any abscess at the front of the trachea, it is necessary to explain that an abscess may be either *circumscribed* or *diffuse*, and that the effect of ramming an unguarded cannula several times into the soft tissues in front of the trachea would be calculated to cause, as it did in this instance, a diffuse abscess.
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> In a young and healthy subject it is possible that a circumscribed abscess might be formed, but in the case of an invalid it is extremely unlikely that such an injury would be followed by the establishment of a limiting wall, which, in point of fact, is Nature's effort to effect a cure. In the case of the Emperor there was not sufficient constitutional vigour to limit the morbid process. Hence the abscess became diffused, and I saw with my own eyes, at the post-mortem examination, that the whole areolar tissue at the front and sides of the trachea was destroyed, leaving a large cavity especially pronounced in the lowest part of the trachea. These cavities in the neck were in uninterrupted communication across the front of the trachea. Seen in profile, the collection of matter would produce a pyriform cavity on each side, though, of course in my illustrative diagram (Fig. 21 in my book) the abscess is only shown on one side. When Professor Virchow spoke of a "cavity" five centimètres deep, nearly as long, the opening of which, after removing the suture, gaped to the extent of 2½ centimètres, at the post-mortem examination, I felt uncertain as to whether his description applied to the diffuse abscess or not; but the description itself is extremely obscure, as will be seen from the German report (page 100) and the translation in the *British Medical Journal*. The front of the neck had been plugged with bismuth and cotton wool, and as the secretion of pus had been entirely arrested during the last few days of the Emperor's life (as such secretions often cease in dying persons), the sub-cutaneous tissue did not contain any pus, as I have stated in my book (page 184). I am not surprised that the diffuse abscess was not recognised by Virchow at the post-mortem examination. Had there been a hard-limiting wall, of course it would have been seen. There are two other points contained in the document in the *National Zeitung*, viz.:
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> "1. That there was no evidence of any process of cicatrisation.
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> "2. That the tissues in front of the trachea were healthy. It is quite true that there was no cicatrisation. No cicatrisation is ever present after death, where a diffuse abscess has remained in a state of activity up to a few days of the patient's death. As regards the statement that the tissues in front of the trachea were normal, it may be remarked that, as a quantity of bismuth and cotton wool had remained in contact with these parts (see German pamphlet, page 100) for more than twenty-four hours, it was quite impossible for any person to judge of the condition of the tissues.—(Signed) Morell Mackenzie."
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> "Having been informed that Professors Virchow and Waldeyer have published a statement to the effect that at the post-mortem on the Emperor Frederick there was no evidence of an abscess having existed in front of the trachea, I consider it necessary to mention what I know of the matter. Subsequently to April 12 I had on many occasions caused pus to flow out by the side of the cannula by placing my finger on the sides of the trachea at the lowest part of the neck, and then drawing them upwards, making pressure at the same time. At the post-mortem examination I saw that most of the subcutaneous tissue over the trachea had disappeared, and that there were deep cavities at the side of the windpipe at the lowest part of the neck, corresponding to the position from which I used to expel matter, as above stated.
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> "The larynx, with a portion of the trachea, was removed from the body, and the lungs were also removed, but the heart and lowest part of the trachea were left intact, and were not examined.
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> "(Signed) "T. Mark Hovell.
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> "Oct. 18, 1888."

THE LATE EMPEROR FREDERICK.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 18.

To-day being the anniversary of the late Emperor Frederick's birth, it had been resolved to lay the foundation stone of the mausoleum which is to receive the illustrious monarch's remains. The ceremony was private and was held this afternoon in the presence of Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Kaiserin Frederick, the Hereditary Prince and Princess of Saxe-Meiningen—who have just returned from Italy—Princesses Victoria, Sophie, and Margarethe of Prussia, Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, and the Crown Prince of Greece. The chapel will be an annex of the Church of Peace, where the funeral service took place, and is to stand on a very picturesque spot. Professor Raschdorf is the architect, the same who designed St. George's Anglican Church.

Previous to leaving Berlin for Potsdam for this ceremony the Kaiserin Friedrich received a deputation consisting of the Chief Burgomaster of Berlin and some members of the Council, when the former read an address and formally handed over the sum of 500,000 marks voted by the town for the Kaiser Friedrich Stiftung.

A collection of incidents from the life of Frederick III., compiled by the *Freisinnige Zeitung* for to-day, as the anniversary of the late monarch's birth, has been confiscated.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BERLIN, Oct. 18.

The municipal authorities of this city to-day waited upon the Empress Frederick, and presented to her Majesty an address setting forth that, as the representatives of the capital of the Empire—to the development of which the late Emperor always devoted his best efforts—they desired to found an institution to be named after his Majesty and to perpetuate his memory. The institution in question should, they declared, be devoted to the promotion of the general welfare, in accordance with the aims of the late Emperor, and for the purposes of its foundation a sum of 500,000 marks would be set aside. The question of the precise object of the institution would be left to the Empress Frederick, who, as the noble partner in all his late Majesty's efforts for the people's welfare, and as the enlightened confidant of his wishes, was best fitted to decide the matter.

The Empress Frederick, who was deeply moved during the reading of the address, in reply expressed to the Chief Burgomaster, her heartfelt thanks for the action taken by the municipality, and promised to do her utmost to make the new institution useful, as desired by the founders.

The police to-day visited the offices of the *Freisinnige Zeitung* and seized all the copies of a memorial pamphlet issued by that journal on the occasion of the Emperor Frederick's birthday, containing extracts from his late Majesty's diaries, on the ground that their publication was a contravention of the law relating to literary piracy.

The preliminary examination in the case of Professor Geffcken has not yet concluded.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Oct. 18.

Whatever may be the effect produced by the Emperor of Germany's visit to Italy, his journey to St. Petersburg left no lasting impression. I hear that shortly before Kaiser William came to Vienna the Czar suddenly ceased to mention his name, both in official and private conversation. When particulars of the Emperor's travelling plans were reported to him the Czar would refrain from any remark, and merely listen without appearing to take any special interest in the subject. In any case, according to my informant, whatever good may have resulted temporarily from the Emperor William's visit to Russia has been undone by something that has occurred since. It never takes long for the Czar's grievances to become those of the Russian people. Already the press is beginning to veer round, and to discuss seriously the possible advantages of an understanding with Austria. Such an understanding on the basis suggested by the Russian semi-official organs is, however, out of the question. Austria will never connive with Russia at the partition of Turkey, nor accept that treacherous arrangement called the definition of their respective spheres of interests. The Russian newspapers observe that by fomenting quarrels amongst other nations Germany not only provides for her own security, but maintains a predominant position in the world. That is perhaps true, but hitherto no Power has contributed so much to render such tactics possible as Russia herself. The Russian press is well satisfied that the Emperor of Germany's marked compliments to Count Taaffe have not affected that Minister's position, and hopes that Austria now begins to see that she has more to fear from Pan-Germanism than from Panslavism. The fact is that Germany has failed to win popularity in Russia. Kaiser William's trip to St. Petersburg may have been a good stroke of policy at the time it was undertaken, but within a few weeks of that event here are the Russian Government organs advocating a compromise with Austria-Hungary, and writing in the old angry strain against Germany. Nor are other symptoms wanting to show that the Kaiser's visit to Russia, which is unquestionably the most important of all, has not been attended with the results expected from it.

According to intelligence received here from Rome, the French Government will in future pay the subsidies to the Eastern missions which Signor Crispi has suppressed. It is stated that Lord Salisbury has addressed a confidential note to the Vatican which is not calculated to favour the restoration of a British Legation to the Holy See.

THE SOUDAN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

CAIRO, Oct. 18.

Advices from Wady Halfa confirm the news that Walad-el-Njumi, the Dervish chief, intends to advance from Dongola. The military authorities do not believe that he will attack Wady Halfa, but think that his bands will attempt a raid on the villages between that place and Assouan. Every precaution has been taken to guard against attack; the posts have been fortified and the number of steamers on the Nile has been increased.

General Dormer and Mr. Portal will start for Wady Halfa to-morrow on a private expedition. General Grenfell remains at Cairo.

Sir Edgar Vincent has arrived here.

The Rev. J. Henn, Vicar of St. John's, Manchester, has accepted the living of St. Thomas's, Heaton Chapel, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Manchester.

The New Wimbledon.—The Mayor of Brighton (Mr. Alderman Martin), prior to entering upon the business at yesterday's town council meeting, made a statement with reference to the negotiations taken as to the New Wimbledon. He said Lord Wantage had promised to visit Brighton; but, a few days afterwards, the Town Clerk received a letter stating that the committee of the National Rifle Association had decided to select either the Cannock Chase or Berkshire Downs site. Under those circumstances, his worship said he thought it was useless to take any further steps in Brighton. So far as those who had taken the matter in hand were concerned, he was sure they had done everything in their power. The Town Clerk supplemented this announcement by a statement giving more fully the facts of the case, adding that he had been furnished with statistical records, which he thought afforded a complete answer to the objections made to the Patcham site on account of fogs.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM'S VISIT TO ITALY.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NAPLES, Oct. 18.

In conversing with the Minister of Marine, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Under-Secretary of the Marine Department, the Emperor William warmly praised the successful launching of the Ré Umberto, and the precision of the naval evolutions which followed. At the State banquet yesterday evening the Emperor, contrary to usage on such occasions, wore the uniform of an Italian Admiral, and intimated that he did so in honour of the Italian navy. Yesterday, his Majesty desired to see Signor Capaldo, the Director of Naval Construction, who had been unwell through anxiety attendant upon the preparations for launching the Ré Umberto.

An order of the day issued to the fleet by the Minister of Marine informs the officers and men of the great satisfaction felt by the Emperor William and King Humbert at the successful launching of the Ré Umberto and the smartness of the subsequent naval manœuvres.

At eight o'clock this morning the Emperor and his suite left the city to visit Pompeii, where they will remain until eleven o'clock.

His Majesty will start for Rome at half-past eleven.

ROME, Oct. 18.

The Emperor William, King Humbert, Prince Henry of Prussia and the Royal Princes, the Ministers, and the Imperial and Royal suites, returned here at six o'clock this evening from Naples, and were received with the same ceremonial as on the first arrival of the Emperor William. Enormous crowds were gathered in the streets leading to the Quirinal, and the Royal and Imperial party met with a most enthusiastic reception.

The Pope has instructed Cardinal Rampolla, the Pontifical Secretary of State, to address a Note to the Papal Nuncios abroad, declaring that the tone of the semi-official Italian journals on the occasion of the visit of the Emperor William to the Vatican shows that the Italian Government is endeavouring to render the situation of the Pope more and more difficult.

ROME, Oct. 18 (Midnight).

To-night the Emperor, Prince Henry, the King and Queen, and several members of the Italian Royal family went to the Palatine to view the illumination of the Colosseum, the Forum, and other monuments of the ancient city. The weather was cold, but this did not seem to interfere with the enjoyment of the spectators, who thronged to the Palatine partly to witness the illuminations and partly to see the Emperor, who was much cheered. The serenade subsequently played in his Majesty's honour evoked his warm approval. The Emperor will leave Rome at three to-morrow afternoon, and will travel back to Berlin by way of Florence and Verona.

MADRID, Oct. 18.

The *Dia* states that the Emperor William intends visiting Madrid and Lisbon, but that the date of his Majesty's arrival is not yet fixed.

PARIS, Oct. 18.

It is stated in a report made by the Director of the Department of Public Safety that the square papers bearing the words "Long live Alsace-Lorraine, Long live Trent and Trieste," which were forwarded from Marseilles to Italy, to be scattered among the crowd on the Emperor's arrival at Naples, were not sent by a Frenchman, but by an Italian named Senatori, and that the necessary funds were furnished by the Mazzini Committee at Marseilles. The money was in the first instance sent from Rome to M. Maroni, the president of the Mazzini committee at Marseilles. Immediately after the despatch of the papers Signor Senatori left for Spain.

THE "BLACK-MOUNTAIN" WAR.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

SIMLA, Oct. 18.

General M'Queen telegraphs that owing to the non-arrival of the expected deputations from the Akazais, he is resuming operations against the enemy.

The fourth column continues moving up the Indus.

THREATENING TO ANNEX BECHUANALAND.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 18.

Colonel Schermbrucker, Commissioner of Crown Lands, in addressing a meeting of his constituents at King William's Town, declared that the Cape Government would annex Bechuanaland in spite of Montsioa's protests, and notwithstanding individual sentimentality or contrary statements by her Majesty's Ministers.

FRAUDULENT TRADE MARKS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

Simla, Oct. 18.—The Fraudulent Merchandise Marks Bill introduced in the Viceregal Council to-day by Mr. Scoble prohibits the importation of goods with false trade marks or descriptions, and goods made abroad but having the name or mark or a colourable imitation of the names or marks of manufacturers in the United Kingdom, unless accompanied by a definite indication that such goods have been made abroad. The penal code in force in India respecting false trade marks is made strictly applicable to all cases coming within the scope of the new measure. Mr. Scoble in introducing the bill said that it had the general support of the mercantile community in the United Kingdom and in India.

"A STORY OF THE SEA."

In our edition of Sept. 7 the following telegraphic report, supplied by a Queenstown correspondent of the Central News Agency, was published under the above heading:

> The British barque Gylfe, 984 tons, bound from Quebec to Greenock, with timber, arrived here this (Thursday) evening, with only her captain and two officers on board. The officers tell the following extraordinary story: The Gylfe sailed from Quebec on July 3, and subsequently put into St. John's in a leaky condition. She soon put to sea again, and all went well until Aug. 19, when the boatswain discovered that the vessel was making water with alarming rapidity through a hole in the bows, apparently freshly cut. The usual means were used to keep the vessel afloat; and soon afterwards the steamer Persian Monarch, bound from London to New York, hove in sight. When the steamer was within hailing distance Captain Gittens, the master of the Gylfe, called all hands on deck and informed them he was about to abandon the vessel. At his request all the crew signed a paper declaring the vessel unseaworthy, and the boatswain with six men then rowed to the Persian Monarch, Captain Gittens following. The latter was informed by Captain Irving, of the Persian Monarch, that he would put a crew on board the Gylfe and take her into port. Thereupon Captain Gittens, with his crew, returned to the barque, and the two vessels parted company. The Gylfe, however, soon sent up signals of distress, in response to which Captain Irving sent his carpenter and boatswain on board. They examined the vessel, and found 10ft. of water in the hold. They also reported that everything on board the barque was saturated with paraffin oil. Meanwhile, Captain Gittens, with his first officer and part of his crew, had been conveyed on board the steamer, but the third officer, Robinson, declined to go, declared that he commanded the Gylfe, and threatened to blow out the brains of the first man who attempted to board her. Robinson's attitude induced Captain Gittens to return to his vessel, but not one of his seamen would accompany him. The Persian Monarch left the Gylfe about 300 miles from St. John's. Gittens and his two officers stopped the hole in the bows and managed to navigate their vessel to Queenstown. They suffered terrible hardships, however, having to work night and day, and they are now in a most exhausted condition.

We are now informed by Mr. S. Forrest, solicitor, of Liverpool, that the statement is wholly erroneous as regards Captain Gittens. That gentleman, was not only not in command of the Gylfe, but was not even on board the barque at the time; consequently the unfounded statement cannot in any sense affect his character either for seamanship or honourable conduct. At the same time, we desire to express to Captain Gittens our very sincere regret that he should have suffered the slightest annoyance through the publication of the report in our columns. Fortunately the simple explanation given that Captain Gittens was not on board dispels the least doubt which may have been entertained.

Storm in the Black Sea.—A telegram received at Athens from Varna states that, owing to a heavy storm in the Black Sea, the Greek Royal yacht Amphitrite, with the Queen of Greece on board, was compelled to put in at Cavarna on Wednesday night. The vessel, however, proceeded on her voyage yesterday.

Sentence of a Russian Court upon an English Captain.—Yesterday the Odessa Court delivered judgment in the case of the sinking of the iron paddle steamer Elboroos, belonging to the Russian navy, which was last year run into by the British trading steamer Malkins Tower. Nine sailors of the Elboroos were drowned. The Court sentenced Capt. S. Tiddy, the Master of the Malkins Tower, *in contumaciam*, to three months' imprisonment, to do the penance prescribed under the Russian ecclesiastical law, to pay costs to the amount of 150,000 roubles to the Russian Government, and 11,000 roubles to the families of the sailors who lost their lives in the collision.—*Reuter.*

A footman employed at a house in Bryanston-square, London, was killed on the Midland Railway yesterday. He was returning from the north with other servants of the family, when, leaning out of the carriage window to tap the glass of an adjoining compartment, his head struck against a bridge, and he received such injuries that he died almost immediately.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

Finer autumn weather could not have been desired than that which was associated with the opening day at Sandown Park. Although a state of gloom prevailed in town, owing to the continuance of the fog, matters were entirely different on the Esher slopes, and the sun shone gloriously throughout the afternoon. The attendance was a good one all round for the time of the year, and, independent of the interesting sport, there were a few noticeable movements in connection with the Cambridgeshire. In the first place, a report came to hand from Newmarket stating that Mamia had not shown herself off in a spin for speed with April Fool; then there was a natural run upon Bismarck subsequent to the commendable performance of his trial horse, The Rejected, in the Autumn Handicap; and, furthermore, Sandal was restored into favour, to the detriment of her stable companions, Traylee and Danbydale. The hostile feeling against Mamia abated considerably towards the end of the afternoon, and my belief in her ability to win the Cambridgeshire remains unshaken at present. Ténébreuse now shares favouritism with Mamia, and Bismarck is a sound third favourite, as little as 100 to 15 having been taken about him when The Rejected had finished third under great disadvantages. That Mr. Cooper's speedy three-year-old will stay the course must always be a doubt, as far as I am concerned, and from the same cause I have little admiration for Sandal, although it seems very clear now that she alone will carry the confidence of Bedford Cottage. To turn from the future to the immediate past, the racing commenced with the Juvenile Plate of five furlongs, and Fred Barrett did not arrive soon enough to ride Heptarchy. In his absence the blue jacket and yellow cap were handed over to Rickaby, who looked to be enjoying a successful ride until close home. Then Heptarchy fairly displayed the white feather, and she was caught and beaten by Cecil, whose inability to trouble Nimeusis at Croydon caused her to start virtually friendless. Ecstasy ran slow the whole of the way, and was not in the same trim as at Newmarket last week. Œdipus goes from bad to worse in point of temper, and after delaying the start of the Autumn Handicap at least a quarter of an hour he managed to shift White from the saddle. The three favourites—Mont d'Or (penalised 7lb), Rhythm, and Sweetheart—were harmless some distance from home, and it may be that the three-year-old did not relish one or two disappointments. At the entrance to the rails Abeyance, Uncle Sam, and Reverie were out by themselves, and when The Rejected worked his way into third place he made up a lot of ground. At the finish he had to be eased to prevent striking into the heels of Uncle Sam, and the latter in turn lost the verdict by a head to the despised Abeyance, who had shown a liking for the course when she hunted Cataract home for the Esher Stakes in the Spring. With the exception of Kaikoura and Ronda all the eight runners for the Great Sapling Plate were entitled to the maiden allowance. A couple of them, Poet Laureate, by Laureate—Miss Zay, and the colt by Silvester—Annie, belonged to the dark school, and the pair quite put Aristos out of tune from a market point of view, in spite of the fact that he had been well tried since his Doncaster defeat at the hands of the North country youngster Help. The display of the Annie colt was very poor indeed, and just when Poet Laureate and Aristos had threaded their way to the front Picquet joined issue and for a time threatened to repeat the victory of Galore in the same colours last year. Still, she did not stay quite so well as Aristos, and the verdict went against him by a neck, with Poet Laureate, who displayed a certain degree of irritability at the starting-post, beaten half a length for second money. A victory on the previous day in the October Hurdle Handicap at Croydon may have given new courage to Duke of Richmond, as he easily won the Cambridgeshire Trial Stakes, and Althorp required a lot of riding before he could keep Tally Ho out of second place. The Orleans Nursery was an attractive affair on paper, and with the penalised Laureate carrying nearly two stone more than when he won a similar event over the same course in December, he was nevertheless a hot favourite from Theophilus, and Grillane. The extra of the latter had been reduced by the apprentice's allowance, and no excuse exists for him, as he figured in the front rank from the start together with Theophilus, The Kelpie and Alto. From the distance the issue was confined to Theophilus and Laureate, and although Mr. Hammond's colt struggled bravely under his weight to the end, he did not quite reach the other and lost the award by a head. The example of Theophilus was infectious, as his three-year-old brother, who was entrusted with some of the winnings in the Corinthian Plate, landed them safely.

To-morrow my selections are: MAINBEAM for the Maiden Handicap, DEUCE OF CLUBS or POWDER PUFF for the Temple Handicap, JACK FROST or QUAKERESS for the Hersham Stakes, MADCAP or CORALITE for the Park Selling Stakes, LUCY LONG or NEEDLES for the Nursery Handicap, PRINCE FREDERICK for the Weeds Plate, and AMAZON for the Railway Plate.

Thursday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—THURSDAY.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

11 to 2 agst Mamia (t)	100 to 7 agst Acmé (off)
6 to 1 — Ténébreuse (t and off)	100 to 8 — Phil (t and off)
100 to 15 — Bismarck (t & o)	100 to 6 — Candlemas (t & o)
100 to 7 — Sheen (t)	25 to 1 — Veracity (t and o)
100 to 7 — Sandal (t and off)	33 to 1 — Belle Mahone (t)
100 to 6 — Gallinule (t & off)	66 to 1 — Cactus (off)

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

RACE.	HORSE.	RIDER.	PRICE.
Juvenile Plate (6)	Cecil	G. Barrett	8 to 1
Sandown Autumn Handicap (13)	Abeyance	G. Chaloner	20 to 1
Great Sapling Plate (8)	Aristos	T. Cannon	6 to 1
Cambridgeshire Trial Stakes (5)	Duke of Richmond	Sensier	8 to 1
Orleans Nursery Handicap (12)	Theophilus	Warne	11 to 2
Corinthian Welter Handicap (6)	Theosophist	G. Barrett	5 to 4

THIRSK AUTUMN MEETING.

RACE.	HORSE.	RIDER.	PRICE.
Mowbray Handicap Plate (12)	Wishing Well	Platt	9 to 2
Thirsk Autumn Handicap (8)	Lady Rosebery	W. Wood	100 to 30
All-Aged Selling Plate (8)	Loch Leven	Bruckshaw	6 to 4
Nursery Handicap Plate (15)	Springbock	Mullen	10 to 1
Welter Plate (9)	Santa Rosalia	Snowden	5 to 1

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.)

SANDOWN PARK MEETING—THURSDAY.

The JUVENILE PLATE of 200 sovs; entrance 5 guineas each; for two-yr-olds; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; the winner to be sold for 200 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s, Cecil, by Bend Or—Garterless, 8st 11lb (G. Barrett) 1
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Heptarchy, 8st 11lb (Rickaby) 2
Mr. E. Peck's Ecstasy, 8st 11lb (T. Cannon) 3
Capt. Machell's Paget, 9st (Robinson) 0
Mr. R. Weever's Ellen Muncaster, 8st 11lb (Calder) 0
Mr. Jousiffe's Madame Favart, 8st 11lb (Watts) 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Ecstasy, 3 to 1 agst Heptarchy, 100 to 30 agst Paget, 100 to 15 agst Ellen Muncaster, and 8 to 1 each agst Madame Favart and Cecil.

Ellen Muncaster cut out the work, and was followed by Cecil, with Madame Favart and Ecstasy next, and Paget last, for half the journey, when Heptarchy became second, and Madame Favart dropped back at the distance. Ellen Muncaster gave way beaten, and Heptarchy was left in front, but she at once began to swerve, and was beaten a length by Cecil, Ecstasy only losing second place by a head. Paget, close up, was fourth, and Ellen Muncaster last. The winner was not sold.

The SANDOWN AUTUMN HANDICAP of 300 sovs; entrance 7 guineas; winners extra. 1 mile. 37 entries, 10 of whom declared.

Mr. J. C. Allen's Abeyance, by Touchet—Minnie Hauk, 3 yrs, 7st (G. Chaloner) 1
Captain H. James's Uncle Sam, 3 yrs, 6st 8lb (Wall) 2
Mr. J. O. Neill's The Rejected, 4 yrs, 6st 4lb (Rickaby) 3
Sir W. Throckmorton's Oliver Twist, 5 yrs, 8st 11lb (Watts) 0
Mr. [illegible] Œdipus, 5 yrs, 7st 12lb (White) 0
Mr. F. Benfield's Sweetheart, 4 yrs, 7st 11lb (S. Loates) 0
Duke of Beaufort's Hark, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb (car 7st 8lb) (E. Martin) 0
Lord Gerard's Mont d'Or, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb (inc 7lb ex) (J. Woodburn) 0
Mr. C. W. Jousiffe's Rhythm, 4 yrs, 7st 5lb (Calder) 0
Mr. J. Jameson's Assiduity, 4 yrs, 6st 2lb (allowed 5lb) car 6st 3lb (Olley) 0
Mr. W. Gardner's Reverie, 3 yrs, 6st (allowed 5lb) (Fallon) 0
Mr. T. Cannon's Molly Lepel, 3 yrs, 6st 5lb (Allsopp) 0
(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Mont d'Or, 4 to 1 agst Rhythm, 5 to 1 agst Sweetheart, 100 to 12 agst Reverie, 10 to 1 agst Uncle Sam, 100 to 8 agst The Rejected, 100 to 7 each agst Oliver Twist, Hark, and Assiduity, 100 to 6 agst Molly Lepel, 20 to 1 agst Abeyance, and 33 to 1 agst Œdipus.

The start was delayed a quarter of an hour by the bad-tempered Œdipus, who threw his jockey when the flag fell, and was left at the post. Sweetheart was first away, but on settling down Uncle Sam made play, followed by Abeyance and Mont d'Or, with Hark, Rhythm, and Reverie next, Assiduity heading the others, who were whipped in by The Rejected. Thus they ran for half the journey, when Uncle Sam was just clear of Abeyance, whilst Reverie and Mont d'Or went on third and fourth, with Oliver Twist and Rhythm next, and The Rejected still last. Half way up the straight Mont d'Or was beaten, and Rhythm closed with the leaders, but she beat a retreat directly afterwards, and Abeyance, assuming the command at the distance, always had the best of Uncle Sam, and won very cleverly by a head; a length between second and third. Reverie was fourth, Rhythm fifth, Hark sixth, Molly Lepel seventh, Mont d'Or eighth, and Oliver Twist last.

The GREAT SAPLING PLATE of 1,000 sovs, by subscription of 25 guineas each; second received 50 sovs out of the Plate; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; with penalties and allowances. 5 furlongs.

Mr. H. Mackey's Aristos, by Highborn—Nancy Lee, 9st (T. Cannon) 1
Duke of St. Albans' Picquet, 8st 9lb (J. Watts) 2
Mr. W. Gosler's Poet Laureate, 8st 9lb (G. Barrett) 3
Mr. W. J. Legh's Ronda, 9st (Calder) 0
Mr. J. [illegible] Roberto, 8st 9lb (Rickaby) 0
Sir G. Chetwynd's c by Silvester—Annie, 8st 9lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. A. Taylor's John o'Gaunt, 8st 9lb (E. Martin) 0
Mr. W. G. Stevens's Kaikoura, 8st 7lb (W. Nightingall) 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Poet Laureate, 100 to 30 agst Annie colt, 6 to 1 agst Aristos, 100 to 15 agst Picquet, 100 to 8 agst John o'Gaunt, 100 to 7 agst Ronda, and 20 to 1 each agst Roberto and Kaikoura.

Several failures occurred, and when the signal was given Roberto on the right got away with a clear lead of Ronda and Poet Laureate, with Aristos close up, and John o'Gaunt and Kaikoura prominent on the left, the Annie colt being last just behind Picquet. After running half the journey Roberto and Ronda were beaten, and Aristos took up the running, closely followed by Picquet and Poet Laureate. The trio ran a fine race home, and, at the distance, Picquet headed Aristos, but the latter ran the gamer of the two and won by a neck; half a length between second and third. John o'Gaunt was fourth, Annie colt fifth, Kaikoura sixth, and Ronda last.

The CAMBRIDGESHIRE TRIAL STAKES of 5 sovs each for starters, with 150 added; weight for age, with certain allowances; the winner to be sold for 300 sovs; entrance 3 guineas each. Eclipse Stakes Course (1¼ mile).

Mr T. Brinckman's Duke of Richmond, by Hampton—Preference, aged, 9st 12lb (Sensier) 1
Mr. Abington's Althorp, 6 yrs, 9st 12lb (Owner) 2
Mr. [illegible] Tally Ho, 2 yrs, 7st 8lb (J. Woodburn) 3
Mr. W. Marshall's Redowa, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb (A. White) 0
Mr. T. Cannon's Maharajah, 3 yrs, 8st 12lb (T. Cannon, jun.) 0
(Winner trained by Swatton.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst Althorp, 2 to 1 agst Tally Ho, 8 to 1 agst Duke of Richmond, and 100 to 8 agst any other offered.

Redowa held a clear lead of Althorp, with Maharajah next, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Duke of Richmond drew away, and won by two lengths; same between second and third. Maharajah was last. The winner was sold to Mr. T. Cannon for 340 guineas.

The ORLEANS NURSERY HANDICAP of 500 sovs; entrance 5 guineas each; winners extra. 5 furlongs, straight. 54 entries, 21 of whom declared.

Captain L. H. Jones's Theophilus, by Arbitrator—Theodora, by Cyrus, 7st 12lb (Warne) 1
Mr. J. Hammond's Laureate, 9st 10lb (inc 7lb ex) (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. J. Dawson's Grillane, 8st 2lb (allowed 5lb) (7lb ex) (Brown) 3
General Byrne's Amphion, 8st (Watts) 0
Mr. T. Lawler's Alto, 8st (Rickaby) 0
Duke of Westminster's Ormus, 7st 7lb (inc 7lb ex) (E. Martin) 0
Mr. Macdonald's The Kelpie, 7st 2lb (M. Cannon) 0
Mr. W. Yates's Rest Day, 7st (car 7st 1lb) (J. Woodburn) 0
Mr. Abington's Gay Reveller, 8st 11lb (Wall) 0
Mr. H. T. Barclay's Yvelina, 6st 3lb (allowed 5lb) (Tobert) 0
Baron de Rothschild's Mussorado, 6st 4lb (car 6st 6lb) (Madden) 0
Mr. T. B. Miller's Olympus, 6st (G. Chaloner) 0
(Winner trained by Collins.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst Laureate, 11 to 2 each agst Grillane and Theophilus, 100 to 12 agst Ormus, 9 to 1 agst Amphion, 10 to 1 agst [illegible], 100 to 8 each agst Alto, The Kelpie, and Olympus, and [illegible] agst Yvelina.

Alto got best away on the inside, and made the running from Theophilus and Ormus, with Rest Day in the centre and Laureate at the head of the left hand lot. Ormus dropped back when half the journey had been covered, when Theophilus went to the front, attended by Grillane, Kelpie, and Alto, with Laureate and Olympus next, to the distance. Here the favourite took second place, [illegible] to be challenged, he could never quite get on terms with Theophilus, who won by a head; three lengths between second and third. Kelpie was fourth, Alto fifth, Ormus sixth, Amphion seventh, Olympus eighth, Gay Reveller ninth, and Yvelina last.

The CORINTHIAN WELTER HANDICAP of 105 sovs; entrance 3 guineas; winners extra. 1 mile.

Capt. L. H. Jones's Theosophist, by Arbitrator—Theodora, 3 yrs, 10st 7lb (G. Barrett) 1
Mr. M. Gurry's Pedigree, 3 yrs, 10st (Webb) 2
Capt. Howard's Delaware, 3 yrs, 9st 12lb (F. Barrett) 3
Mr. Heasman's St. Dominic, 3 yrs, 9st 11lb (Watts) 0
Mr. Gottschalk's Commissary, 3 yrs, 9st 8lb (car 9st 9lb) (Mr. Abington) 0
Mr. T. Burton's Arbitratrix, 3 yrs, 9st 1lb (allowed 5lb) (W. Oates) 0
(Winner trained by Collins.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst Theosophist, 3 to 1 agst Delaware, 5 to 1 agst Pedigree, 100 to 12 agst St. Dominic, and 10 to 1 agst Commissary.

Commissary led from Theosophist and St. Dominic, with Delaware and Pedigree next, to the distance, where the favourite took up the running and won by two lengths; one length between second and third. Arbitratrix was fourth, and Delaware last.

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

11 to 2 agst Ténébreuse (t and off)	100 to 6 agst Candlemas (t and off)
11 to 2 — Mamia (t and o)	20 to 1 — Phil (t and off)
100 to 14 — Bismarck (off, after 100 to 15 t)	20 to 1 — Veracity (t & o)
10 to 1 — Sheen (t and o)	33 to 1 — Lisbon (t and o)
100 to 9 — Acmé (t and off)	33 to 1 — Danbydale (t and off)
100 to 8 — Sandal (t and o)	33 to 1 — Attila (t and off)
100 to 8 — Gallinule (t & o)	40 to 1 — Cactus (t and o)
	40 to 1 — Chaleen (t and o)
	5000 to 75 — Queen Bee (t & o)

200 to 30 agst Gallinule and Acmé coupled (t and off)

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—FRIDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

1.30.—The MALDEN HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 7 furlongs.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aPelham	5 10 0	aHibernia	3 8 12	aVixen	3 8 7
aCortola	a 9 10	aDevonshire Lass	3 8 9	aScience	3 8 5
aJeber	4 9 9	aCaterham	3 8 9	aMaharajah	3 8 4
aMainbeam	3 8 12				

2.0.—The TEMPLE HANDICAP of 300 sovs; winners of any handicap, 5lb; of two or of one of 400 sovs, 7lb; or of one value 800, 10lb extra. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Nora	4 8 12	Frapstel	4 8 4	aPowder Puff	3 8 11
aThe Gloamin'	4 8 5	Sweet Alice	4 8 1	Diavolo	4 8 12
aDeuce of Clubs	5 8 4	Sawdust	3 7 6	aAlbertus	3 8 6
		aCaller Herrin'	4 7 2	Aureoline	3 8 2

2.30.—The HERSHAM TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 300 sovs, by subscription of 5 guineas; colts 9st 5lb, fillies and geldings 9st 2lb; the winner to be sold for 1,000 sovs, if for 400 sovs allowed 6lb, if for 250 sovs allowed 12lb. 5 furlongs.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
aJack Frost (£250)	8 7	aQuakeress (£250)	8 4	aCamballina (£250)	8 4
aL'Avare (£250)	8 7			aRonda (£250)	8 4

The above will be coloured on the card.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
El Dorado	9 5	Peggotty	9 2	Tommy	9 2
Patagonia	9 2	Mollie	9 5	Alfred	9 5
Helman	9 5	aSatyr	9 5	King of the Ridge	9 5
Twinkling Eye	9 2	Happy-go-Lucky	9 5	Sugaree	9 2
Redbourne	9 5	aAristos	9 5	Wyoming	9 5
Drayton	9 5	Bonnie Garvy	9 2		
Papyrus	9 5				

3.0.—The PARK SELLING STAKES of 5 sovs each for starters, with 100 added; two-yr-olds, 7st; three, 8st 11lb; four and upwards, 9st 7lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for 200 sovs. 1 mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aCortola	a 9 4	aC by Reveller—May	2 7 0	aFlorence St. John	3 8 11
aMainbeam	3 8 11	aEquanimity	2 7 0	aMadcap	3 8 11
aDevonshire Lass	3 8 10			aCoralite	3 8 11

3.30.—A NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs, for horses that have not up to the time of closing won a race value 400 sovs; winners 7lb extra. 5 furlongs.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
aTheophilus (7lb ex)	9 5	aRest Day	7 9	aC by Reveller—May	7 3
Avice	8 7	aEcstasy (6lb ex)	7 8	Bridleway	7 3
Master Charlie	8 1	Athol Lass (7lb ex)	7 7	aYveline	7 0
aLucy Long	8 0	Petersfield	7 7	Lord Iddesleigh	6 12
aCherival	8 0	Ben Rider	7 6	Needles	6 12
Red Amber	7 12	Brink	7 6	Cape Race	6 10
Theon	7 11	Mon Reve	7 5	F by Strathern—Romance	6 8
William the Silent (late William the Conqueror)	7 10	Sly Fellow	7 4	Koffee	6 8
aGay Reveller	7 9	Marpole	7 3	aTrundle Hill	6 8
		Beatty	7 3	Gold and Silver	6 6

4.0.—The WEEDS PLATE of 103 sovs; three-yr-olds, 8st 7lb; four and upwards, 9st 12lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb, maiden three-yr-olds 10lb, four and upwards 21lb; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aVall	4	aAlexandra II.	4	aPrince Frederick	3
aQueen's Prize	3	aC by Mornington—Tisiphone	4	aMainbeam	3
aPavane	3				

4.30.—The RAILWAY PLATE of 103 sovs, for horses which have not since they were two-yr-olds won up to the time of closing any race value 300 sovs; two-yr-olds, 7st 7lb; three, 8st 9lb; four and upwards, 9st; mares and geldings allowed 3lb, and maiden three-yr-olds, 5lb; four and upwards, 7lb; winners after entry, 7lb extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
Brink	2	The Ghost	2	Sergeant Roe	3
aAbeyance	3	Trixie	2	Spike	3
aArbitratrix	3	aPedigree	3	Theon	2
Ireland	3	Honeymouth	3	aLamprus	3
Amazon	4	aDelaware	3	The Jesuit	4
Cedar	4	aTheosophist	3	aTally-ho	2
Glenshellar	4	aTheophilus	2	Panflute	4

ARRIVALS.

Abeyance	Devonshire Lass	Madcap	Ronda
Alexandra II.	Ecstasy	Maharajah	Satyr
Albertus	Equanimity	Mainbeam	Science
Arbitratrix	Florence St. John	May colt	Tally-ho
Aristos		Pavane	Theophilus
Caller Herrin'	Gay Reveller	Pedigree	Theosophist
Camballina	Gloamin' (The)	Pelham	Tisiphone gelding
Carnival	Hibernia	Powder Puff	Trundle Hill
Caterham	Jack Frost	Prince Frederick	Vall
Coralite	Joker	Quakeress	Vixen
Cortola	Lamprus	Queen's Prize	Yveline
Delaware	Lucy Long	Rest Day	
Deuce of Clubs			

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

NURSERY HANDICAP.—Lady Yarmouth.
HERSHAM STAKES.—Santo.

THIRSK AUTUMN MEETING—THURSDAY.

The MOWBRAY HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. H. W. Cooper's Wishing Well, by Rosebery—Mount Grace, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb (Platt) 1
Mr. J. Dickinson's Jane Shore, aged, 7st 9lb (Rhodes) 2
Mr. C. Perkins's Hollyoak, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb (car 6st 8lb) (Chandley) 3
Mr. G. T. Whipp's Lyddington, 3 yrs, 8st (Bruckshaw) 0
Mr. A. J. Cholmley's c by Lowlander—Kitty, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb (Fagan) 0
Sir J. A. Hay's Zigzag, 6 yrs, 8st 2lb (Glover) 0
Mr. R. Weighell's Linthorpe, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb (Luke) 0
Mr. H. [illegible] Farington, 3 yrs, 8st 1lb (Mullen) 0
Mr. F. E. Jones's Little Dot, 5 yrs, 8st [illegible] (W. Wood) 0
Mr. J. Jameson's Sir Eglamour, 3 yrs, 8st [illegible] (Woodhouse) 0
Mr. A. Young's Crusader II., 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (E. Chaloner) 0
Mr. J. H. Shepherd's Matrimony, 4 yrs, 8st [illegible] (J. Woodburn) 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst Farington, 5 to 1 agst Wishing Well, 6 to 1 agst Lyddington, 7 to 1 each agst Jane Shore and Kitty colt, 10 to 1 agst Linthorpe, and 20 to 1 agst others.

The start was delayed owing to Little Dot, but when the flag fell Wishing Well went to the front and quickly settled down clear of Farington, Crusader, Hollyoak, and Kitty colt, with Jane Shore and Linthorpe next, and, holding a clear command throughout, won easily by four lengths; a head divided second and third. Kitty colt was fourth, Crusader fifth, Linthorpe sixth, Sir Eglamour seventh, and Little Dot last.

The THIRSK AUTUMN HANDICAP PLATE of 155 sovs; winners extra; entrance 5 guineas. 1½ mile.

Mr. W. Winn's Lady Rosebery, by Rosebery—the Empress Maud, 3 yrs, 6st 8lb (allowed 5lb) (W. Wood) 1
Mr. R. Vyner's Fallow Chat, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb (car 7st 6lb) (Platt) 2
Mr. W. Stevenson's Londonderry, 6 yrs, 8st 4lb (Piercy) 3
Mr. W. Sanderson's Nappa, 4 yrs, 8st 12lb (Snowden) 0
Mr. W. Watson's Domina Sylva, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb (Chandley) 0
Mr. J. Howard's Resolution, 6 yrs, 10st 11lb (car [illegible]) (E. Chaloner) 0
Mr. J. Kenyon's Wharfedale, 2 yrs, 6st 8lb (Cuthbertson) 0
(Winner trained by Dickinson.)

Mr. Watson's Merry Prince, aged, 8st 10lb, was weighed for by Mullen, but bolted on his way to the post, and never came under the starter's orders.

Betting—100 to 30 each agst Lady Rosebery and Domina Sylva, 4 to 1 agst Nappa, 9 to 2 agst Fallow Chat, and 10 to 1 agst others.

Merry Prince bolted on the way to the post, and broke a stirrup leather, and never took any part in the race. Domina Sylva was the first to show in front, accompanied by Nappa and Fallow Chat, with Resolution and Londonderry the next pair, and Lady Rosebery in the rear. Thus they ran to the stand, where Resolution and Wharfedale headed Domina Sylva, but they both ran wide at the bend, letting up Fallow Chat, who directly afterwards assumed the command, and went on from Domina Sylva and Londonderry, with Lady Rosebery and Nappa the most prominent of the others. Little alteration took place until reaching the bend for home, where Domina Sylva was beaten and Lady Rosebery took the lead, and won in a canter by six lengths; three lengths between second and third. Domina Sylva was fourth, Nappa fifth, and Wharfedale last.

The ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 103 sovs; weight for age, with selling allowances; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. 6 furlongs.

Mr. W. T. Lee's Loch Leven, by Prince Charlie—Queen Mary, by Dundee, 6 yrs, 10st 4lb (Bruckshaw) 1
Mr. Whipp's Calyx, 3 yrs, 10st 4lb (Luke) 2
Mr. Cooper's Lento, 2 yrs, 6st 4lb (Finley) 3
Mr. Donovan's Aster, 3 yrs, 10st 7lb (Platt) 0
Mr. Lund's Dandy Dick II., 2 yrs, 6st 7lb (Fagan) 0
Mr. Dooley's Queen of Sheba, 2 yrs, 6st 7lb (Johnson) 0
Mr. Newall's Red Light, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb (Osborne) 0
Mr. Shepherd's Lia, 4 yrs, 10st 4lb (A. Nightingall) 0
Sir C. Hartopp's Calmuck Maid, 2 yrs, 6st 4lb (Snowden) 0
(Winner trained by Land.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Loch Leven, 5 to 1 agst Lento, 6 to 1 agst Lia, 8 to 1 agst Calyx, and 10 to 1 each agst others offered.

Calyx cut out the work from Lento and Dandy Dick II., with Lia the most prominent of the others, of whom Loch Leven was last. The order was maintained to the distance, where the favourite approached his horses, and, getting on terms with Calyx, won a good race by a length; a length and a half divided second and third. Dandy Dick II. was fourth, Red Light fifth, Calmuck Maid sixth, and Queen of Sheba last. The winner was bought in for 310 guineas.

The NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. T. Wadlow's Springbock, by Lambton—dam by Musket, 6st 4lb (inc. 6lb ex.) (Mullen) 1
Mr. J. H. Shepherd's Mirabelle, 7st 1lb (Luke) 2
Mr. John Lee's Lady Clifton, 9st 10lb (G. Woodburn) 3
Mr. A. J. Cholmley's Roseleigh, 8st (Fagan) 0
Mr. G. Atkins's Madame Judas, 8st 6lb (car. 8st 7lb) (Bruckshaw) 0
Mr. E. Osborne's Curraghmore, 7st 10lb (Platt) 0
Mr. T. Richardson's Lady Ellen, 7st 12lb (Johnson) 0
Mr. J. Jameson's Cadet, 7st 10lb (Chandley) 0
Mr. J. Jameson's Neely Ross, 7st 6lb (Maidment) 0
Mr. J. H. Shepherd's Cadbe, 7st 7lb (M'Guire) 0
Lord Feversham's Prospective, 7st 7lb (Piercy) 0
Mr. S. Platt's The Solent, 7st 4lb (Finlay) 0
Mr. G. Osborne's Princess Patricia, 6st 7lb (allowed 5lb) (F. Osborne) 0
Mr. J. Martin's Lady Ellen, 6st 9lb (R. Chaloner) 0
Mr. Lindsay's f by Glaston—Sapphire II., 6st 2lb (Heap) 0
(Winner trained by Wrigglesworth.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Curraghmore, 9 to 2 agst Lady Clifton, 11 to 2 agst Mirabelle, 10 to 1 agst Springbock, and 100 to 8 agst others offered.

The running was made by Lady Clifton, who was followed by Madame Judas, Mirabelle, and Curraghmore, with Cadet, Prospective, and Springbock next. So they ran to the distance, where Mirabelle passed Mr. Lee's filly, but was quickly challenged by Springbock, who won by a length and a half; double which distance divided second and third. Cadet was fourth, Prospective fifth, Lady Ellen sixth, The Solent next, and Sapphire II. filly last.

The WELTER PLATE of 103 sovs; with penalties and allowances; entrance 3 guineas. 1 mile.

Mr. H. Lambton's Santa Rosalia, by Peter—Dutora, 3 yrs, 10st 5lb (inc. 4lb ex.) (Snowden) 1
Mr. W. Winn's Penhill, 3 yrs, 10st 9lb (Mr. Peacock) 2
Mr. R. Osborne's Countess Lilian, 3 yrs, 11st (inc. 4lb ex.) (J. Osborne) 3
Major Joicey's Proteus, 5 yrs, 11st 6lb (inc. 4lb ex.) (Bruckshaw) 0
Mr. Dawkins's Livingstone, 4 yrs, 11st 3lb (Mr. G. Lambton) 0
Mr. C. C. Dormer's Serenata, 4 yrs, 10st 7lb (Owner) 0
Sir R. Jardine's Agitator, 4 yrs, 10st 9lb (inc. 4lb ex.) (Glover) 0
Mr. W. R. Marshall's Vatican, 4 yrs, 10st 4lb (A. Nightingall) 0
Mr. R. W. Armstrong's Wenlock Edge, 4 yrs, 10st 4lb (inc. 4lb ex.) (Chandley) 0
(Winner trained by Green.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Livingstone, 5 to 1 agst Penhill, and 6 to 1 each agst Santa Rosalia and Proteus.

Vatican cut out the work from Agitator and Countess Lilian, with Penhill, Livingstone, and Wenlock Edge next, just in front of Proteus. On entering the straight Wenlock Edge took the command, but was overhauled at the distance by Santa Rosalia, who was attended by Penhill and Countess Lilian, and in an exciting finish Santa Rosalia won by a short head; a length the distance between second and third. Agitator was fourth, Wenlock Edge fifth, and Proteus last.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—FRIDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

2.0.—The SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs; winners of any race after the publication of the weights 5lb extra; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 6 furlongs.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aCastagnette	5 10 [illegible]	aIngoldie	4 8 13	aFilliet	3 8 11
aGoldsmith	6 10 [illegible]	aHoneydrop	3 8 12	aPillarist	3 8 11
aCalyx	3 9 [illegible]	aKimmerston	3 8 12	aWestbury	3 8 8
aMerry Prince	a 9 [illegible]	aVatican	4 8 12	aRed Light	3 8 7

2.30.—The WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs; winners of any race 7lb extra, gentlemen riders allowed 4lb. 6 furlongs.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aCastagnette	6 11 10	aJane Shore	a 10 9	aBelby	6 9 10
Marehattie	5 11 [illegible]	aFarington	3 10 7	aSir Eglamour	3 9 7
Ellis	6 11 7	Don	3 10 3	aWestbury	3 9 7
aZigzag	6 11 [illegible]	aCamaralzaman	3 10 2	aHollyoak	3 9 7
Easington	6 11 [illegible]	aBeau Prince	3 10 0	aVatican	4 9 7
aSharper	5 10 13	Prince		Bitter Sweet	3 9 2
aDolores	4 10 13	Mint	3 9 10	aGracious	3 9 0
aEarl Clifden	3 10 10				

3.0.—The HAMBLETON HANDICAP PLATE of 155 sovs; winners of any handicap 7lb, twice or of the Thirsk Autumn Handicap Plate or any race value 200 sovs 10lb extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Volga	4 9 7	aRotherham	3 7 8	aWenlock Edge	4 6 11
Lasso	4 8 7	aPenhill	3 7 8	aCrusader II.	3 6 11
Jeannot	5 8 4	Prospective	3 7 [illegible]		
aLady Rosebery (10lb ex)	3 8 2	Fra Jessie	3 7 [illegible]	Sea Foam	3 6 11
aFallow Chat	3 8 [illegible]	Lady Cashier	3 7 4	aHarris Tweed	3 6 [illegible]
Mischief	5 8 [illegible]	aWoodthorpe	3 7 [illegible]		
Easington	5 8 [illegible]	Givendale	5 6 12		

3.30.—The SOWERBY NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs, for two-yr-olds only; winners of any race 7lb, of two or one value 300 sovs 10lb extra; to be sold for 50 sovs. 1 mile.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
Rochout	8 12	Glisland	7 3	Selection	7 0
Huber	7 12	Black and Gold	7 1	Calmuck Maid	6 10
aVirtuis	7 9	Spindry	7 [illegible]		

4.15.—The FALCON PLATE of 103 sovs; two-yr-olds, 8st; three, 9st 11lb; four, 10st 2lb; five and aged, 10st 4lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; maiden two-yr-olds allowed 5lb, three and upwards 10lb; winners extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aLivingstone	4	Condescension, by Highborn—Precaution	3	aCountess Lilian	3
Promoter	4			aTommy Tittlemouse	3
aQueen Berengaria	3				
Campanista	3				

ARRIVALS.

Agitator	Goldsmith	Livingstone	Sharper
Beau Prince	Gracious	Lyddington	Sir Hertle
Belby	Hiawatha	Matrimony	Sir Eglamour
Blair Hope	Harris Tweed	Merry Prince	Sir John
Cadet	Hollyoak	Mirabelle	Selection
Calmuck Maid	Honeydrop	Nappa	Tommy Tittlemouse
Castagnette	Ingoldie	Orlando	Tottenham
Countess Lilian	Jane Shore	Osborne	Vatican
Crusader II.	Kimmerston	Penhill	Virtuis
Curraghmore	Kitty colt (4 yrs)	Pillarist	Wenlock Edge
Dolores	Lady Clifton	Queen Berengaria	Westbury
Delphin, The	Lady Rosebery	Red Light	Wharfedale
Domina Sylva	Lasso	Resolution	Wishing Well
Earl Clifden	Lento	Rotherham	Woodthorpe
Fallow Chat	Linthorpe	Santa Rosalia	Zigzag
Farington	Little Dot		
Filiet			

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

HAMBLETON HANDICAP.—Eastern Beauty, St. Crispin, Pompeius.
WELTER HANDICAP.—Linthorpe, Lyddington.

JOCKEY CLUB NOTICES.

The subjoined appears in the *Racing Calendar* published yesterday afternoon:

A meeting of the Jockey Club will be held at Newmarket after the races on Wednesday next.

Notice of Motion by Gen. Owen Williams: "To call attention to the racing fixtures as published in the *Racing Calendar* of Sept. 13, and to move a resolution."

The Stewards of Manchester Whitsuntide Races having referred to the Stewards of the Jockey Club the complaint made by the Duke of Portland respecting the running of Lady Muncaster in the Cup, the Stewards of the Jockey Club held an inquiry, which they adjourned from time to time in order to afford facilities for the parties concerned to furnish evidence. The Stewards completely exonerated E. Johnson from the charge of foul riding, but were unable to satisfy themselves as to the bonâ fide ownership of the mare by Capt. Barchard.

The Stewards of Manchester September Races, at the request of Major Egerton, held an inquiry into the running of Mr. Hall's Quartus at that meeting and at York. Mr. Hall explained the altered form of his horse by the fact that, owing to his having hit his leg, he had been doing little but walking exercise for a month before York, since which he had been trained, and had come on to his satisfaction. The Stewards considered this alteration in form very remarkable, and reported the result of their inquiry to the Stewards of the Jockey Club. The Stewards of the Jockey Club (Lord Suffolk acting for Lord March) accordingly held an inquiry at Newmarket, when, although of opinion that Hall's explanation was far from satisfactory, they found no conclusive proof of wrongdoing.

HORSES STRUCK OUT OF THEIR ENGAGEMENTS.

On Oct. 11, at 2.15 p.m., Minting, out of Cambridgeshire Stakes.

Oct. 12, after 6.0 p.m., Tyrant, out of Corinthian Welter Handicap, Sandown Park Autumn Meeting.

Oct. 14, at 9.0 a.m., yearling filly by Master Kildare—Amondell, out of all engagements.

Oct. 15, at 9.0 a.m., Master Bill, out of Orleans Nursery Handicap, Sandown Park Autumn Meeting; Johnny Morgan, out of Cambridgeshire Stakes; Osric, Miss Melon, and Philip Augustus, out of all engagements; Balderdash, out of Croydon and Brighton engagements; Sea-shell, out of Great Sapling Plate, Sandown Park Autumn Meeting; Astrologer, out of all engagements, 1888. At 11.30 a.m., Winnie, out of Newcastle engagements. At 11.30 a.m., Calumet, out of all engagements.

Oct. 16, at 9.0 a.m., Teviot, out of Orleans Nursery Handicap and a Nursery Handicap, Sandown Park Autumn Meeting; Cockatrice, out of Corinthian Welter, Sandown Park Autumn Meeting; Negligent, out of a Nursery Handicap, Sandown Park Autumn Meeting. At 11.30 a.m., Dulcie, out of Orleans Nursery Handicap, Sandown Park Autumn Meeting.

Oct. 17, at 9.0 a.m., Annamite, out of Temple Handicap, Sandown Park Autumn Meeting. At 12.40 p.m., Cotillion, out of Cambridgeshire Stakes. At 4.24 p.m., Pompeius, out of Hambleton Plate, Thirsk.

THE OBJECTION TO PIPER.—With regard to the objection lodged by Dr. Dougall, on behalf of Mr. Irwin, the owner of Piper, on the ground of the illegality of the Three-year-Old Hunters' Hurdle Race run at the Sandown September Meeting, in which Piper was disqualified, the Stewards overrule the objection, and order the £5 deposited to be forfeited.—(Signed) Hon. C. M. Howard and General O. Williams.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, OCT. 18, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Oct. 17.—The Orient, from London, left for Australia. Oct. 18.—The Assam, from Bombay, arrived.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—The Donau, from Bremen, and the Nith, from Rio Janeiro, arrived.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 18.—The Fischat, from Algeria for Dunkirk, arrived.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The De Ruyter, from Antwerp, arrived.

BREMERHAVEN (dated Bremen, Oct. 18).—The Hannover, from Buenos Ayres, arrived.

CAPE MAGDALEN LIGHTHOUSE (by cable from Quebec).—The Nestorian, from London, passed.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 17.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Athenian left at five p.m. to-day for Plymouth, via St. Helena, Madeira, and Lisbon. Oct. 18.—The Grantully Castle, from England, via Lisbon and Madeira, with mails and passengers, arrived.

CIENFUEGOS, Oct. 17.—The Gallego left for Norfolk.

COLOMBO, Oct. 17.—The Duoro, from London for Brisbane, arrived. The Palina, from Calcutta for London; the Ravenna, for Shanghai; and the Union Line steamer Cambodia, for New York, left to-day.

DOVER, Oct. 18.—The Nederland, for Philadelphia; the Lahn, from Bremen for New York, via Southampton; the Colorado, for New York; and the Wilhelmina, from New York for Geestemunde, arrived.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 18.—The Ulysses, from the Clyde for China, arrived.

GLASGOW, Oct. 17.—The Circassia, from New York, arrived.

GRAVESEND, Oct. 18.—The Dotona, from Quebec, passed for the Surrey Commercial Dock.

GREENOCK, Oct. 17.—The Prussian, from Boston, arrived. The Ching Wo left for China ports.

HAVANA, Oct. 16.—The Lafayette, from Vera Cruz, left for St. Nazaire.

HAVRE, Oct. 18.—The Ville de Buenos Ayres, from Rio de Janeiro, and the Allemannia, from Colon, arrived.

LAS PALMAS (Canary Islands), Oct. 17.—The Drummond Castle, with the mails for South Africa, left for Cape Town.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.—The City of Carthage, from Bombay, and the Herschel, from New Orleans, arrived. The Canopus, for Norfolk (Va.), and the City of Rome, for New York, left. Oct. 18.—The Armenia, from Glasgow, and the Herschel, from New Orleans, arrived. The England, for New York; the Ptolemy, for Bahia; and the Braganza, for Maranham, left.

LISBON, Oct. 18.—Her Majesty's ship Assistance passed, bound West.

MADEIRA, Oct. 17.—The Sirius, from Liverpool for Brazil, arrived. Oct. 18.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Spartan, from Cape Town (Oct. 3), arrived at eight a.m. to-day, and proceeded at noon for Plymouth, via Lisbon, with the homeward Cape of Good Hope and Natal mails.

MALTA, Oct. 18.—The Highfield, from Calcutta for Hamburg; her Majesty's ships Serapis and Cruiser; the Taroba, from Brisbane for London; and the Linda, from Calcutta, arrived. The Glenartney, from London for Shanghai; the Bengal, from Calcutta for Plymouth and London; and the Mandalay, from London for Rangoon, passed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Noordland, from Antwerp, arrived. The Persian Monarch, for London, and the Saale, for Southampton and Bremen, left. Oct. 18.—The Gallia, from Liverpool, arrived. The Queen and the Adriatic left yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The British Princess, from Liverpool, arrived.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 18.—The Oceana, from Sydney, left, and may be expected to pass Gravesend at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow, and to arrive at Albert Dock at noon.

PRAWLE POINT, Oct. 18.—The Borderer, from Boston for London, and the Baghdadi, from Bussorah for London, passed.

QUEBEC (by cable).—The Ontario, from Avonmouth, and the Lake Nepigon, from Liverpool, arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 18.—The Germanic, from New York, left for Liverpool.

SANDY HOOK, Oct. 17.—The Maharajah, from New York, arrived.

SAGRES (dated Lisbon, Oct. 18).—The Clan Alpine, from Cocanada for London, and the Nubia, from Calcutta for London, passed.

ST. VINCENT, Oct. 18.—The Bayley, from New Zealand for London, and the Copernicus, from Liverpool for River Plate, arrived.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17.—The Ningchow, from Japan for London, arrived on the 15th inst. The Kaisow, from Liverpool, left to-day for Japan.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 17.—The Moyune left for London.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 18.—The Aller, from New York, left for Bremen; the Tamar left for Antwerp.

SPITHEAD, Oct. 17.—Her Majesty's ships Active and Volage, from the Baltic, arrived.

SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 16.—The Britannia from Colombo, arrived at Port Said. Oct. 18.—The Manora, from London, left Port Said yesterday. The Parramatta, from London for Sydney, arrived at Port Said, and entered the Canal with the outward India, China, and Australian mail, from London 12th inst. The Koningen Emma, from Amsterdam for Batavia; the Cassandra, from Hamburg for Yokohama; and the Denbighshire, from London for China, arrived at Port Said. The Akaba, from Calcutta; the Assam, from Bombay; and the Eastbourne, from Bombay, arrived at Suez.

TENERIFFE, Oct. 16.—The St. Simon, from Marseilles, left for the West Indies and Colon.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Oct. 18.—The Chicago, from Bombay, arrived.

AVONMOUTH DOCK, Oct. 18.—The Quebec left for Montreal.

COLOMBO, Oct. 18.—The Doruda, from London, arrived.

DEAL, Oct. 18.—The Patroclus, from Shanghai for London, passed.

GRAVESEND, Oct. 18.—The Glanfalda, for Demerara; the Gulf of Guinea, for Sydney; and the Greece and the Canada, for New York, left. The Stockholm City, from Boston for Fresh Wharf, passed. The Lydian Monarch left for New York.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 18.—The Dilsberg, from Rosario, arrived. The Pavonia, for Boston; the Sardinian, for Montreal; and the Montreal, for Baltimore, left. The Opobo, from Africa, and the Teutonic, from New York, arrived off Holyhead.

MADRAS, Oct. 18.—The Navarino, from Calcutta, left.

MALTA, Oct. 18.—Her Majesty's troopship Serapis left for Bombay. The Taroba, from Brisbane, left.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Gallia and the City of New York, both arrived from Liverpool.

OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, Oct. 18.—The City of Rome, the Celtic, and the City of Berlin, all from Liverpool for New York, and the Lord Gough, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, passed.

PENANG, Oct. 18.—The Kirby Hall, from Bombay for Liverpool, called.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Oct. 18.—The Schiedam, from New York for Amsterdam, passed.

ST. VINCENT, Oct. 17.—The Cotopaxi, from Chili, left for Liverpool.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 18.—The Nile, for West Indies, and the Lahn, for New York, left.

SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 18.—The Amazone, with the French mails for Kurrachee, Bombay, Zanzibar, and Madagascar, entered the Canal.

TRINIDAD, Oct. 17.—Her Majesty's troopship Orontes left for Barbadoes.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

Lloyd's agent at Ismailia telegraphed, Oct. 18: "The Sumatra aground on bank in North Siding, kilometre 146, since yesterday; unloading, assistance given. Navigation obstructed; twelve vessels stopped."

Lloyd's correspondent at Gravesend telegraphed at 7.15 a.m., Oct. 18: "The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company's steamer Thames collided with the Dotterel, steamer, of Cork, from Patras, lying moored at the Conservancy buoy off the Town Pier. The Thames had stem and bows damaged. The Dotterel was cut down on the starboard quarter to within 18 inches of the water, the hole being about 5ft by 2ft."

The New Design, from Havre, is reported by telegraph from Bridgwater to have gone ashore half a mile west of Acland's Pier, at high water, in a dense fog.

BILLIARDS.—Three first-class full-sized TABLES, nearly new, with fittings complete, 35, 38, and 45 guineas. 100 tables in stock, suitable for any class of billiard room, from 10 to 150 guineas. Illustrated catalogue free.—WRIGHT and CO., 128 to 188, Westminster Bridge-road, London.

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MESSRS. ROBT. W. MANN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the valuable LEASEHOLD INTEREST in the town RESIDENCE, being No. 12, Lowndes-square, S.W., [illegible] of the Auctioneers, 12, Lower Grosvenor-place, and 32, Lowndes-street, S.W.

Bruton-street, Berkeley-square.—With possession.

MESSRS. ROBT. W. MANN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, at two o'clock, No. 22, Bruton-street, Berkeley-square, this desirable town RESIDENCE, admirably adapted for a gentleman's family. [illegible] and of the Auctioneers, 12, Lower Grosvenor-place, and 32, Lowndes-street, S.W.

Important Two Days' Sale.—Stanmer House, 25, Abbey-road, St. John's-wood, N.W. [illegible]

MESSRS. PHILLIPS and DYER will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 23 and 24, at 12.30 each day precisely.—On view Monday, the 22nd, and mornings of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, at their Offices, 2, Wellington-road, St. John's-wood, and 123, Finchley-road, Swiss Cottage.

Glen Park Estate, Hampton-wick.—Freehold Building Land, in plots now ripe for the erection of residences or creation of ground rents.—Payments may be made by half-yearly instalments.

MESSRS. BRAY, YOUNG, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, in a MARQUEE erected on the estate, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, at three precisely, the following FREEHOLD BUILDING SITES: [illegible]

HAMPTON-WICK.—Also at the same time, 15 Plots of Freehold Building Land, [illegible]

To Contractors, Builders, Engineers, and others.

MESSRS. FULLER, HORSEY, SONS, & CASSELL are instructed by W. Webster, Esq., to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, Peckham Wharf, High-street, Peckham, on TUESDAY, Oct. 23, at twelve o'clock precisely, the SURPLUS PLANT and MACHINERY, [illegible] Fuller, Horsey, Sons, and Cassell, 11, Billiter-square, E.C.

A valuable collection of fine French and English Furniture, [illegible] by order of Lady Palliser.

MESSRS. PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE are instructed by Lady Palliser and others to SELL by AUCTION, at their GREAT ROOMS, 73, New Bond-street, on TUESDAY, Oct. 23, and following day, [illegible] OLD FRENCH FURNITURE and WORKS of ART, [illegible] of the Auctioneers, 73, New Bond-street.

By order of the First Mortgagees.—Freehold and Leasehold Properties.

MESSRS. WALFORD and WILSHIN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 30, 1888, at one o'clock, the following PROPERTIES, viz.:

SUTTON.—With possession.—The Leasehold detached Residence, [illegible]

THORNTON-HEATH.—A Freehold double-fronted Shop in the High-street, known as 2, Victoria-terrace. With possession.

SOUTH NORWOOD.—The Gothic Mission Hall, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. JNO. W. MORLEY and LETTS are instructed by the Fulham Vestry, [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] BUILDING MATERIALS [illegible]

By order of the Executors of Mrs. M. F. Pettit, deceased.—Freehold and Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. RICE BROTHERS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on TUESDAY, [illegible]

In the High Court of Justice, [illegible]

MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY, Oct. 22, 1888, at Messrs. MOSS and JAMESON'S ROOMS, [illegible] Chancery-lane. [illegible]

MESSRS. WALPOLE LEWIN and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, THIS EVENING, Oct. 19, at six o'clock, FURNITURE, [illegible]

Upper Norwood.—The Glen, Sydenham-road North.

MESSRS. BLAKE, HADDOCK, and CARPENTER will SELL by AUCTION, at the above RESIDENCE, on TUESDAY, Oct. 23, at one precisely, by direction of W. Walker, Esq., who is leaving Croydon, the superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the above residence, [illegible] of the Auctioneers, 45, High-street, Croydon.

Poplar.—A switchback Railway, with three cars, [illegible]

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the PLEASURE GROUNDS, [illegible] East India Dock-road, on MONDAY, Oct. 22, at twelve for one.—Auction Offices, 47 and 48, Chancery-lane.

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MESSRS. MARCEAU and CO. have been instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the PECKHAM and SURREY AUCTION ROOMS, Rye-lane, 150 lots of useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—On view this day. Catalogues.

At the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, on Thursday, Nov. 1, at two o'clock.

MR. W. W. JENKINSON: [illegible]

MR. W. EMERY (successor to Mr. G. Drury) will SELL, on TUESDAY, Oct. 23, and WEDNESDAY, [illegible]

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 23 and 24.—Scientific Instruments, formed by the late W. G. Lettsom, Esq., [illegible]

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 23 and 24, at half-past twelve precisely each day, a collection of valuable SPECTROSCOPES and POLARISCOPES by Browning, Ladd, [illegible]

Bulbs from Holland.—Sales Every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, [illegible]

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, EVERY MONDAY, Wednesday, and Saturday, at half-past twelve precisely each day, first-class consignments of HYACINTHS, tulips, crocus, and other bulbs arriving daily from well-known farms in Holland.—On view mornings of sales and catalogues had.

Sale of a valuable Free Beer House.

MR. MARK LIELL will SELL by AUCTION, at the MASONS' HALL TAVERN, Basinghall-street, E.C., on THURSDAY NEXT, at two o'clock, the valuable LEASE and GOODWILL-IN-TRADE of THE WOODMAN, [illegible]

To Mineral Water Manufacturers and others.

MR. HENRY SMALLMAN has been instructed by the new proprietors to SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, [illegible] at BULCOCK'S YARD, York-road, Wandsworth, S.W. [illegible] TRADE MACHINERY, [illegible]

MR. CAREY will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, THIS EVENING, at six, a large quantity of BICYCLES, tricycles, [illegible] New Kent-road, Elephant and Castle.

Teddington.—Small Freehold Property.

MR. CHANCELLOR will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 22, at two, the two FREEHOLD RESIDENCES, 1 and 2, Coine-villas, Church-road, together with the piece of Freehold Land adjoining, [illegible] Mr. Chancellor, Auctioneer, Richmond, and at Sunningdale and Ascot.

Barnes.—By order of Executrix of M. Hornidge, Esq., J.P.—The Freehold and small part Copyhold Property, known as Milbourne House (facing the green), [illegible]

MR. CHANCELLOR will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 22, 1888, at two o'clock precisely.—Particulars [illegible] Mr. Chancellor, Auctioneer and Surveyor, 1, King-street, Richmond, and at Sunningdale and Ascot.

Barnes-green.—Freehold Property, known as White Lodge stables, [illegible]

MR. CHANCELLOR will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 22, at two o'clock.—Particulars and plan of Messrs. Ingle, Cooper, and Holmes, 20, Threadneedle-street, E.C., and of Mr. Chancellor, Auctioneer, Richmond.

Mortlake and Clapham.—The Freehold Property known as Sheen Vale, Mortlake, [illegible]

MR. CHANCELLOR, at the MART, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 22, 1888, at two o'clock.—Particulars of [illegible] and of Mr. Chancellor, Auctioneer, Richmond, and at Sunningdale and Ascot.

Wednesday Next.—Removed from 1, Cambridge-terrace, W.

MR. J. SEAGRAVE RICHARDSON will SELL by AUCTION, at Mr. HIBBARD'S SALE ROOMS, Newington-green, N., on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 24, at two prompt, about 200 lots of useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—View day prior and sale morning. Catalogues at Sale Rooms and Auctioneer's Offices, 11, High-street, Harlesden, and 50, Finsbury-square.

Taylor's Auction Rooms, 21, Sloane-street, S.W.—Removed from Bedford-gardens and Taylor's Depository.—[illegible]

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall), at TAYLOR'S AUCTION ROOMS, 21, Sloane-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 24, at one.

Tottenham.—To Buyers of Weekly Property.—[illegible]

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall), on OCT. 30, by order of the Mortgagees.—Particulars as above, or of Mr. Stringfellow, 37, Welbeck-road, Tottenham.

Kentish Town.—Leasehold Ground Rent, £65 per annum, secured on the important corner public house, The Crimea, [illegible]

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall) will SELL the above INVESTMENTS, at the MART, on OCT. 30, in two lots.—Particulars of F. W. Faulkner, Esq., Solicitor, 7, Chandos-street, Cavendish-square, W.

Highbury, Canonbury, and Stamford-hill.

HARMAN BROS. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 22, at two precisely, at low reserves to ensure sales:

HIGHBURY NEW PARK.—[illegible]

CANONBURY.—[illegible]

STAMFORD-HILL.—[illegible]

Particulars and conditions of sale of various Solicitors; and of the Auctioneers, 72, Aldermanbury, Guildhall, E.C.; and at Canonbury, Dalston, and Rectory-road Stations.

Furniture Buyers and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver and the Trustee: [illegible] Removed to 155, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 23, at twelve o'clock, the well-made modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible] 187, Cannon-street, E.C.

Lettis' Steam Ropery, Queen's-road, Great Yarmouth.

JAMES WOOLVERTON and GEORGE W. GILES (who are jointly concerned) will SELL by AUCTION, at the STAR HOTEL, Great Yarmouth, on TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 23, 1888, [illegible] the valuable MANUFACTURING PREMISES, known as Lettis' Steam Ropery, [illegible]

Sale This Day.—[illegible] Belsize-avenue, South Hampstead [illegible]

GEORGE WALTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MANSION, as above, THIS DAY (Friday), at one precisely.—Catalogues on the premises.

No. 53, Oxford-street, This (Friday) Evening, Oct. 19, at six precisely, about 250 lots of speculative Pictures, Frames, &c.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, about 250 lots of speculative PICTURES, including works by and after [illegible] O'Connor, Teniers, Watteau, Crome, [illegible] Wilson, and others; also watercolours, drawings, frames, &c.—On view until three.

Order of Sale of Furniture and Effects This Day (Friday).

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 187 and 188, Oxford-street.—THIS DAY'S SALE will commence at 12.0 o'clock with the FURNITURE of kitchen and servants' offices; [illegible] TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham). (Telephone No. 1,797.)

In Bankruptcy.—[illegible]

SUDLOW HERRICK is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, by order of the Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, THIS DAY (Friday), Oct. 19, 1888, on the PREMISES, at two o'clock precisely, the STOCK-IN-TRADE of a GROCER and PROVISION MERCHANT, and a few lots of Household Furniture.—May be viewed the morning of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneer, at his Offices, Kingston-on-Thames.

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CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 33, Hayter-road, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at twelve, the whole of the superior FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the residence, [illegible] at the Auctioneers' Offices, 85, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—The "Comets" Brighton and London 12 Summer COACH HORSES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, Without Reserve, [illegible] DAY NEXT, Oct. 24.—On view Monday.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—16th Lancers.—TO-MORROW (Saturday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, Without Reserve, by order of the Secretary of State for War, 11 cast HORSES, from the 16th Lancers, Aldershot.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

TO UNDERTAKERS.—To be SOLD at ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane, TO-MORROW (Saturday), a handsome, high-stepping black STALLION, six years old. Taken for debt. Will go in harness.

STAPLETON'S.—The SALE on MONDAY NEXT, at 12.30, will comprise RIDING, Driving, Cart, and Van HORSES, cobs, ponies, carriages, &c. Sales and valuations in town or country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1842.

STAPLETON'S.—17 Great Eastern Railway DRAUGHT HORSES, on THURSDAY NEXT, by AUCTION, without reserve. Direct from work of the company's vans, &c.—On view Tuesday next.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), 25 quick-stepping, useful young HARNESS HORSES and HACKS, suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Wigger and M. Quinlivan.

THIS DAY.—Mineral Water Vanners.—Owing to the termination of the season, Messrs. R. Mayer and Son, of Myddelton-street, Clerkenwell, have instructed Mr. RYMILL to SELL by AUCTION, To-day (Friday), 15 active, short-legged MACHINERS, from five to seven years old, and all warranted quiet in harness, including some well-matched pairs of bays and browns, also the well-known trotting cob Jimmy, very fast, and warranted quiet in harness.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Farm Cart Horses.—By order of Mr. C. F. Hollingsworth, of Watford.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), 12 big active CART HORSES, from five to seven years old, all warranted good workers, direct off the owner's farm, several of them for two-ton coal vanners.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Cart and Van Horses.—By order of Mr. Andrew Palmer.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), 25 HORSES, five and six years old, and warranted good workers, amongst which are some well-matched pairs of vanners, also some powerful cart horses, 17 hands, with substance, suitable for coal merchants, brewers, and others.

THIS DAY.—Vanners.—By order of Mr. Jos. Payne, of Brooksby Wharf, Homerton.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, To-day (Friday), 13 useful short-legged VANNERS, mostly six and seven years old, and all warranted good workers, single-horse covered van, and van harness, also two fast ponies, warranted quiet in harness.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Contract Cart Horses.—Owing to the termination of watering contracts with the Willesden Local Board, Mr. RYMILL is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), 12 useful seasoned CART HORSES, all warranted good workers; also a pony, quiet in harness, used by the foreman.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Cob, Carriage, Buggy, and Harness.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), without reserve, bay COB MARE, [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Small Feeder Cab Stock.—In consequence of the owner discontinuing.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), 10 useful short-legged CAB HORSES, all warranted quiet in harness, five Feeder cabs in good order, and five sets of harness; also a skewbald cob mare, well gig, dogcart, and brass harness.

RICHMOND.—Job Master's Business and Stock.—By order of the Executrix of the late Mr. G. Williams, of 5, King-street, Richmond.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY NEXT, Oct. 25, at one o'clock, the valuable LEASES and GOODWILL of the JOB and LIVERY BUSINESS, established upwards of 40 years; also the working stock, [illegible] and of the Auctioneer, at his Royal Repository, Barbican, E.C.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

MONDAY NEXT.—Upwards of 200 HORSES, Carriages, and Harness will be SOLD by GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, on Monday Next, Oct. 22, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road. Stalls should be secured at once.—Geo. Jas. Briggs, Proprietor.

CART HORSES and VANNERS, just off a contract at the Model Dwellings, Tooley-street, London Bridge.—By order of [illegible] GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Oct. 22, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, 11 horses, five and six years old, warranted quiet and good workers; some are fit for coal work, and some are active vanners.—May be seen in their work up to to-morrow (Saturday), twelve o'clock. On Monday in the "C" stable at the Repository.

TO COWKEEPERS and others.—The Leicestershire Dairy, High-street, Barnes.—Messrs. DREW and SON (having disposed of the business) will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 24, at three o'clock precisely, in separate lots, 12 well-bred shorthorn COWS, most of which are in full milk, and all in excellent condition. [illegible] of the Auctioneers, George-street, Richmond.

IMPORTANT SALE.—COX'S HORSE REPOSITORY (Limited), Stamford-street, London, S.E.—To be SOLD by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), Oct. 19, a large number of HORSES, including hunters, harness horses, cobs, and ponies, the different properties of noblemen, gentlemen, farmers, &c. Also Johnston's Stock, together with carriages and harness.

CANTERBURY.—50 HORSES for SALE by AUCTION by Mr. GEORGE SLATER at his REPOSITORY, Canterbury, TO-MORROW, Oct. 20, including a stud of Irish hunters direct from Messrs. Widger of Waterford, hunters and harness horses from gentlemen in various parts of the county of Kent.—Catalogues of Mr. George Slater, the Horse Repository, Canterbury.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 1s. 6d. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

THIS DAY.—Parish Cart Horses.—Mr. WARD has received instructions from the Vestry of Paddington to SELL by AUCTION, without reserve, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, seven upstanding CART HORSES; also a bay Cob and four-wheeled Phaeton.—On view.

THIS DAY.—Irish Horses.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—10 sharp young HORSES, warranted quiet to ride and drive, the property of Messrs. James Ryan and L. Ward, will be SOLD by AUCTION.—On view.

IRISH HORSES.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—Five young, stout horses, warranted quiet to ride and drive, the property of Mr. E. Delany, will be SOLD by AUCTION, THIS DAY.—On view.

THIS DAY.—CAB STOCK of eight horses, warranted quiet in harness, three Hansom and Clarence cabs, four sets harness, stable utensils, &c., will be SOLD by AUCTION This Day, without reserve, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.

HORSE and COB, property of a gentleman, at a sacrifice. Monarch, handsome brown gelding, 16 hands, seven years old, quiet in any harness, fast and docile. Superb, good-looking roan cob gelding, 14 hands 3, six years old, can trot any pace up to 10 miles an hour in harness, quiet to ride, good boy's hunter. 30 guineas each, with warranty, subject to seven days' trial.—Hobbs' Commission Stables, Canterbury-terrace, Elgin-avenue, Maida-vale, W.

GELDING, Shamrock, for SALE, at a moderate figure. He is a dappled bay, black points; 16 hands; has great quality, strength and speed combined; is one of the grandest goers in London, of a kind and good temper, no vice or blemish; quiet in any kind of harness, and a good riding horse; capable of drawing a brougham or landau in a hilly country. Aged seven. Will be warranted in every way. Trial had.—Apply at 103, Stanhope-street, Regent's Park (near Gower-street Station).

A HANDSOME roan PONY, rising five years, never been hard-worked, to be SOLD for £25; no abatement. The owner, a lady, going abroad.—Apply to Hutton, Springfield, High-road, North Finchley.

FOR SALE, a handsome bay GELDING (blood), 15.2½ high, eight years old, first-class lady's or gentleman's hunter and hack, perfect fencer, quiet with hounds, and very fast. Price 50 guineas.—Apply to Mr. Darling, Bracknell, Berks.

FOR SALE, a brown COB, about 15 hands. Quiet to ride, a good hack, and quiet in single and double harness. Invaluable to a nervous rider. A reasonable trial allowed.—Mr. Withers, Little James-street, Bedford-row.

FOR SALE, the property of a gentleman, Princess, a bay MARE, about 15.3. Well bred. Good action. Quiet to ride or drive, and has been hunted. Been used by the present owner about eight months. Price 35 guineas.—Apply to the Coachman, 22, Drayson-mews, Horton-street, High-street, Kensington.

TO be SOLD, handsome black HORSE, 15.1, six years old, perfectly sound, quiet in single and double harness. Powerful for brougham or any carriage, singly or with another. Price £60.—Coachman, Rose Lodge, Winchmore-hill, London, N.

TO UNDERTAKERS.—J. SCHRAAL, Holford-yard, Bond-street, Pentonville, has a fresh arrival of 30 handsome black STALLIONS, fit for immediate work, to be SOLD cheap.

THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—Upwards of 300 new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A Sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next Oct. 23, 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

CARTS.—Dogcarts of every description. The best and most varied selection of two-wheeled carriages in London, both new and secondhand, to be seen at BRAINSBY and SONS, 48 and 49, Long-acre, W.C. Drawings on application.

GOFF'S three-guinea GENT.'S SADDLE, warranted real pigskin, only 20s.; Weymouth, Pelham, and snaffle Bridles, complete, 3s. 3d., 4s. 6d., 5s. 9d.; Harness, pony, £2 15s.; cob, £3 15s.; full size, £4 10s.—E. GOFF, 17, King-street, Covent-garden; also 32, Brompton-road. Catalogue gratis.

GOFF'S MUNSTER HORSE-RUG (registered) is made by patent machinery to shape of horse, very warm, durable, and smart-looking. Price, bound and strapped, 12s. 6d. Testimonials 1,000 stables.—Manufactured solely by E. GOFF and CO., 17, King-street, Covent-garden.

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NAPLES—CARLYLE.—I advertised Tuesday last, and cannot proceed till I see you. Am uncertain about photos. Please call or write, as agent is awaiting instructions; also expense being incurred.

UMBRELLA.—Will the GENTLEMAN who left the Birmingham train at Willesden on Wednesday, at 9.40 p.m., taking with him an umbrella similar to his own, kindly RETURN the same to Mr. Gibbs, Brown, Gould, and Co., 34, New Oxford-street, W.C., when his own will be returned to him?

WILLIAM HORWOOD, formerly of South Lodge, Clapham-common, Surrey, then of the Broadway, Stratford, Essex, but now supposed to be in America, is requested to apply to the undersigned, when he will HEAR of SOMETHING to his ADVANTAGE.—Fishers and Reece, Solicitors, 24, Essex-street, Strand, London.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.—Whereas a warrant has this day been granted by the sitting magistrate at the Clerkenwell Police-court for the apprehension of MICHAEL EISENBERG, of 70, Hatton-garden, whose description is below, on a charge of stealing certain pearls, diamonds, and gems, the property of the prosecutor. Now the above reward will be paid to any person, other than a police officer, giving INFORMATION which may lead to the apprehension of the said Michael Eisenberg. Description—Michael Eisenberg is a Roumanian; height, 5ft. 2in.; slight build, sallow, delicate complexion, dark hair, and close cut dark beard, black eyebrows, curled at the ends. The following is a description of the goods—one string of 68 pearls, 430 grains; two bundles of 210 pearls, 70 grains; four diamond brooches, gold setting; one drop pearl, 30 grains; fine sapphire half-hoop ring, gold bracelet, fancy stones; [illegible] Any person having dealt with the same is requested to communicate forthwith. Information to be given to Inspector Clerkenwell, Police Station, or to Messrs. Mann and Taylor, 109, New Oxford-street, Solicitors; and Messrs. Lewis and Churchman, 65 and 66, Chancery-lane, Solicitors.

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